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BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED HAVE CUT RETREATING AXIS FORCES IN TWO

FLEEING COLUMNS AXIS LIBYAN ARMY HAVE BEEN SPLIT

BRITAIN'S EIGHTH ARMY CUTS ACROSS ROMMEL'S RETREAT LINE

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The Axis' fleeing columns in Libya have been cut in two and part of them, trapped between British forces, have suffered heavy casualties in an effort to break out, the British announced today.

This stroke in the hot chase across the desert was achieved yesterday, the Cairo communique disclosed, when Britain's Eighth army reached Wadi Matratin, about 65 miles west of El Agheila, and cut inland to the South across nazi Marshal Rommel's retreat line.

Some armored formations were bottled up "and continued to be severely mauled" in an attempt to break out which already has caused them heavy losses, the communique added.

Rommel, who backed out of his defensible line at El Agheila without a fight, apparently to preserve his remnants as far as possible, thus may have been dealt a crippling blow to any hopes of getting a strong force safely into Tripoli for eventual union with the axis armies in Tunisia.

On the opposite side of the axis' narrowing last foothold on the south shore of the Mediterranean, ground forces in Tunisia stirred into new action and the allies appeared to be preparing for a new drive as abating rains promised an end to the mud which has bogged down both sides.

Axis Reported Falling Back.

The Morocco radio, saying it quoted authoritative sources, reported that axis "rear [illegible] were falling back from the region of Medjez-El-Bab, important highway junction at the gateway to Tunis and Bizerte.

This was the reverse of an earlier Vichy broadcast saying that allied troops had withdrawn from Medjez-El-Bab, 35 miles southwest of Tunis.

"It can be said," the Morocco radio added, "that the course of the battle already is changing under the weight of allied air superiority."

Rommel's predicament apparently was the result in large part of air blows which previously had telescoped his retreating line by stalling the front end behind roads blocked with the blasted debris of trucks and tanks while ground forces pressed on the rear.

"Following a night of intensive ground strafing," the Cairo communique said, "our bombers and fighter-bombers yesterday continued to attack the retreating enemy."

It mentioned good targets particularly in the Zauta en Nofilia area, about 100 miles overland west of El Agheila, and said they "were bombed with excellent results."

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War At A Glance

By The Associated Press.

LONDON—British cut axis' Libyan forces in two; Rommel's new losses heavy; axis falling back in Tunisia.

MOSCOW—Russians capture five strong points Rzhev sector; repulse heavy German attacks southwest Stalingrad.

BERLIN—Germans claim 15,000 Russians slain at Toropets, northwestern Russian front.

WASHINGTON—Navy dive bombers damage Jap destroyer in Solomons; flying fortresses down 12 Japan fighters.

Strike Carriers N. Y. Newspapers Ended Thursday

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—(AP)—Newspaper readers in the New York metropolitan area caught up on current events today as deliverymen returned to work after a three-day strike.

The presses of 10 morning and afternoon dailies, on a sharply curtailed output since the walkout which began Sunday night, roared full blast to supply news stands and delivery routes.

The Herald Tribune devoted most of one page to a review of the principal events of the last three days for the benefit of its news-hungry readers. Commuter and subway trains blossomed again with their normal paper-reading riders.

Most of the 3,000 members of the Newspaper and Mail Deliverers union voted at a four-hour meeting to obey a war labor board order to go back to work while their wage and job security dispute with the Publishers Association of New York was smoothed out.

Arbitration hearings, with a two-man board named by the WLB, were scheduled to start today in an effort to eliminate the differences that touched off the first work stoppage to keep New York dailies out of general circulation since 1923, when the pressmen struck.

ICKES' OIL ORDERS BE OBEYED BY TEXAS RAIL COMMISSION

By BRACK CURRY

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Texas' oil allowables in 1943 will conform with certifications from petroleum administrators for war, Harold L. Ickes, Chairman Ernest O. Thompson and Commissioner Beauford H. Jester of the Railroad Commission asserted today.

"No other position on our part is possible under Ickes' new war powers, which we consider acceptable during wartime," Thompson said in an interview. "Under the new war powers which Ickes assumes today, he will speak for the President, and from now on his wishes will be our desires."

"The January allowable and all future allowables will follow exactly the requests of the petroleum administration," Jester stated, adding "we'll be right on the dot, conforming with the federal request."

Under a directive from President Roosevelt, Ickes was granted enlarged powers as petroleum administrator for war to control the petroleum industry in the interest of the war effort. The commission frequently refused to follow Ickes' recommendations for monthly allowables when he was petroleum coordinator.

Although purchasers submitted nominations for 1,594,548 barrels daily for January at the statewide proration hearing yesterday, Thompson and Jester predicted that the federal certification would call for a sharp decrease in the state's allowable next month.

Claims Against Gloria Mount.

MANHATTAN, Kas., Dec. 17.—(AP)—The amount of unpaid obligations claimed in suits by townspeople against Gloria Vanderbilt Dicicco and her husband, Corp. Pasquale (Pat) Dicicco, has risen to $540.82.

Arthur Peine is the latest to file. He asked $241, to cover articles he said were missing and damage assertedly done in the house he rented the couple while Dicicco was in training at nearby Fort Riley.

Peace Justice G. A. Kimball will rule on eight other claims December 21. Property valued at $8,000 left in storage by the couple has been attached.

RUSSIANS TAKING BACK INITIATIVE ON FROZEN EAST FRONT

GERMAN ATTACKS TO ROLL BACK RUSSIAN FLANK WERE REPULSED

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, Dec. 17.—(AP)—After a week of comparative indecision, the broad course of warfare on the frozen eastern front appeared to be swinging definitely back in favor of the Red army today as the Soviets announced the capture of five more German strong points in the Rzhev sector on the central front and the bloody repulse of a heavy nazi counter-drive southwest of Stalingrad.

The axis armies, in waves of counter-attacks at Kotelnikovski, 90 miles southwest of Stalingrad, attempted to roll back the flank of the Russian forces south of the Don river and thus to destroy the Russian trap about the Stalingrad besiegers, dispatches from the front said.

But the attacks, led by tanks, dive bombers and motorized infantry, were hurled back decisively, and the Soviets thereupon surged forward to occupy enemy fortified positions.

Axis troops were slaughtered in great numbers, Red Star, the army newspaper said'

"Every effort to obtain their ultimate objective was rejected," it added.

West of Stalingrad the Soviets were said to be widening the already broad barrier they had created between the nazis on the Don steppes and those trapped before Stalingrad.

Two battalions of German infantry were declared wiped out and 24 enemy tanks destroyed as the Russian drive on the Central front rolled over seven more villages. A dispatch said that the entire 14th German motorized division, which once numbered 20,000 men, had been

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NEXT MONDAY WILL BE SHIP LAUNCHING DAY AT HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Unofficially next Monday will be ship launching day in Houston with eight ships scheduled to slide down that many ways at two local yards. Seven of these ships will be launched at one yard, that of the Brown Shipbuilding Company and one at the Houston Shipbuilding Corporation's yard.

The seven will set a new record for multiple launchings in Texas but not for the Gulf coast. A Florida yard a few months ago launched seven ships in one day.

The launchings at the Brown yard will include two destroyer escorts, the U.S.S. Keith and the U.S.S. Moore. The other five boats will be landing barges.

The Houston Shipbuilding Corporation will launch another 10,500 ton Liberty cargo vessel, the James Madison, named in honor of a former president. Details of this launching such as the sponsor, etc., had not been worked out up to a late hour today, it was stated.

AMERICAN BOMBERS SMASHED AXIS PORT FACILITIES AGAIN

By NOLAND NORGAARD

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Dec. 16.—(AP)—(Delayed)—(AP)—The United States 12th Air Force, led by two big forces of Flying Fortresses, smashed at Axis-held harbors, airdromes and shipping yesterday for the third successive day of heavy attacks while the lull in ground fighting enforced by bad weather continued.

An Allied headquarters spokesman said today that the breathing space in the ground battle was enforced also by the necessity of both sides to bring up fresh men and equipment.

He likened the situation to "two heavyweights who have gone back to their corners to await the next bell."

One squadron of fotresses plastered the harbor of Tunis with bombs, battling through heavy ground fire and the determined resistance of enemy fighters. All the bombers returned safely and the said the raid's results were very good.

A second group of Flying Fortresses struck at the harbor of Birzerte with equally good results, it was stated. All returned though they encountered intense aircraft fire.

B-26 bombers attacked El Aquina airdrome at Tunis and scored hits on the landing field and dispersal areas. One attempted a second run over the harbor and, apparently hit by ground fire, dived into the Gulf.

The spokesmen asserted that German air activity over the battlefront had diminished substantially in recent days, partly due to bad flying weather anad also to continued Allied battering of Axis advanced airdromes.

ARMY-NAVY PLANS USE COLLEGES FOR SPECIAL TRAINING

SPECIALIST ASSIGNMENTS AND OFFICERS TRAINING BE PROVIDED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Secretary of War Stimson said today the plan announced by the army and navy to use American colleges and universities for specialized training of enlisted men would temporarily upset the American system of liberal education.

The immediate necessity of winning the war means that all education that is not technical must give way to military demands, he said, adding that the problem of reestablishing liberal education after the war already is under study.

In a statement, Stimson asked the question "does not the army educational plan go a long way to destroy liberal education in America?" and supplied the following answer:

"Temporarily, yes, so far as the able bodied men of college age are concerned, but in the long run, emphatically no. The immediate necessity is to win this war and unless we do that there is no hope for liberal education in this country.

"To win this war and win it as quickly as possible, we must have large numbers of young men in the army. We must now use every opportunity to train our soldiers for the immediate task ahead. The army college program is designed for that purpose and for that purpose alone. This training is, of necessity, primarily technical and other training must remain in abeyance."

Plans Announced.

The Army and Navy announced plans today to contract for college facilities at which qualified young men estimated to number 250,000 will be detailed for training in a uniform-and-pay system which gradually is to supplant the college reservist arrangement.

The 250,000 figure, which is an estimate of qualified persons who can not be quoted by name, would represent nearly a third of the na-

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MOVE PREDICTED TO BREAK UP SPREADING TENTACLES OF RFC

CONGRESS MAY ASK THAT SEPARATE AGENCIES BE MADE AMENABLE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—A move in the next session to break up the spreading organization of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and make some of its subsidiaries separate agencies directly responsible to congress was predicted today by Senator Taft (R-Ohio.)

The RFC, largest government financial agency outside the treasury, expects to renew a request for $5,000,000,000 additional borrowing authority which went unfilled by the 77th congress because of a controversy over the method by which the board of economic warfare obtains funds from the RFC.

Taft told reporters that when this question came up again he had no doubt a move would be made to take such agencies as the BEW out of the RFC's sphere, clothe them with statutory instead of executive order, and require them to obtain appropriations directly from congress.

"Some of these organizations are doing things congress never dream-

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U. S. Navy Dive Bombers Damage Enemy Warship

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Navy dive bombers striking at Japanese ships and installations at Munda on New Georgia Island in the Solomons, hit and damaged one enemy destroyer or cruiser, the navy reported today, while Flying Fortresses engaged and destroyed 12 Japanese fighters nearby.

The navy said the Flying Fortresses were attacked by the dozen Japanese fighters near New Georgia island. The entire force of Zeros was shot down in a sharp engagement. One Fortress was lost, but its crew was rescued.

One of the dive bombers, a Douglas Dauntless, failed to return from the raid on Munda where the Japanese have been seeking to establish a new air base.

The raid was the seventh on the Munda base. It encountered the first enemy opposition in two days.

The damaging of a destroyer or cruiser brought to 142 the number of Japanese ships announced as sunk or damaged in the Solomons. The enemy's plane losses were boosted to 649 by destruction of the 12 Zeros.

STRETCHER PROBLEM IN NEW GUINEA—Four stretcher bearers in New Guinea find it necessary to wade across a river in order to carry a sick American soldier to a hospital. The two men at left are Corp. Wiley Parrish of Detroit (extreme left) and Corp. Albert Perhal of Superior, Wis. The other men are not identified.

DARLAN DECLARES REMAINING FRENCH FLEET AID ALLIES

FRENCH AFRICA MUST MAKE MAXIMUM MILITARY EFFORT AGAINST AXIS

By WES GALLAGHER

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ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Dec. 17.—Admiral Jean Darlan flatly declared today that formidable French fleet units at Dakar, Alexandria and North African ports would join the British and United States fleets on the high seas to fight the axis.

In an exclusive statement to this correspondent, the former commander of all of Vichy's armed forces, now recognized by Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as high commissioner of French Africa, gave reasons for his dealings with the Germans in Vichy the past two years and, in answer to a question regarding General Charles De Gaulle, fighting French leader, expressed the hope that "all Frenchmen who are able to fight the axis will do it in close union."

The pipe-smoking Admiral made a written reply to questions presented by this correspondent shortly after he held his first conference with the allied press since the fall of France.

In that conference he made the formal statement that "French Africa, with the allies, must make the maximum military effort for the defeat of Germany and Italy" and he disavowed personal ambitions as his motive for joining the allies.

Giving the first definite word of plans for the French naval units whose aid will give a great boost to allied naval power, Darlan replied "Yes, definitely!" to the question "Does Mr. Darlan plan to use

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CULBERSON CRITICAL RECENT COMMISSION ORDERS FOR OIL

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—(AP) In abandoning the lease allowable transfer plan and delaying operation of the water-oil ration order for East Texas, the working majority of the railroad commission went "so far out of line with orderly procedure as to cause wonderment on the part of the industry as to the sincere intentions of the regulatory body," Commissioner Olin Culberson declared.

At the statewide hearing called to receive nominations for the January oil allowable, Culberson charged yesterday that Commissioners Ernest O. Thompson and Beauford H. Jester "acted too hastily for the well-being and sound basis of the water-oil ratio and indulged in the exercise of administrative authority with too much haste."

Spokesmen for West Side operators in East Texas urged that the commission adopt one of these plans: (1) Revoke the water-oil ratio order and call another special hearing on the salt water disposal problem; (2) Adopt the so-called Zeppa lease transfer plan on a trial basis for 30, 60 or 90 days; (3) Discard all proposals relating to salt water disposal, permitting the East Texas Salt Water Disposal Company to handle the problem; (4) Postpone the effective date of the water-oil ratio order until February, pending further studies of the field's pressure stability.

Reiterating that the water-oil order violated the legislative intent in the marginal well law, Culberson declared that after the order was issued by Thompson and Jester "it should have been put into effect in order that we might be saving the precious reservoir energy of the East Texas field."

Bombardiers Are Being Graduated In Texas Schools

MIDLAND, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Three bombardier training schools in the world's greatest bombardier training area today were graduating classes of "lords of the American bombsight."

It was the first crop from the AAF school at Big Spring and the new San Angelo Army Air Field and the twelfth from the Midland school.

Texas men commissioned second lieutenants and graduated as bombardiers included:

Alamo—Second Lt. Harvey H. Manley.

Austin—Second Lt. Saba J. Balagia, Second Lt. Anthony R. Tracy.

Beaumont — Second Lieutenant John W. O'Fiel.

Cameron—Second Lt. John H. Pressley.

Commerce—Second Lt. Lewis I. Smith, Jr.

Cuero—Second Lt. Lawrence E. Henneke.

El Campo—Second Lt. Word L. Gidden; Second Lt. Norris M. Raun.

Laredo—Second Lt. John B. Rodriguez.

Lubbock—Second Lt. Morris C. Barrett.

Midland—Second Lt. Bernard F. Westermann, Jr.

Mission—Second Lt. Edward E. Newbrough.

San Angelo—Second Lt. Clarence A. Jungman.

Waco—Second Lt. Charles L. Harkins.

UNITED STATES NAVY DIVE BOMBERS HIT JAP NAVAL VESSEL

FLYING FORTRESSES SHOT DOWN ENTIRE SQUAD OF TWELVE ZEROS

By The Associated Press

United States Navy dive bombers hit and damaged an enemy cruiser or destroyer and flying fortresses shot down 12 Japanese Zero fighters in attacks yesterday on Japanese shipping and bases at Munda, on New Georgia Island in the Solomons, the Navy announced today.

The 12 Japanese planes constituted the entire interception force which the American fliers encountered. One fortress was lost, but its crew was saved, and one of the Douglas dauntless dive bombers failed to return.

The raid was the seventh on the Munda base.

On two fronts 40 miles apart along the northeast New Guinea coast American and Australian troops were reported carrying the fight today to Japanese forces battling under orders from their Emperor to hold their beachheads to the death.

On the opposite flank of the Southwest Pacific battlefront the Royal Air Force's Blenheim bombers smashed at Japanese bases in Burma for the fifth time in as many days.

A war correspondent for the Mel-

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BARGE CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM APPROVED FOR OIL SHIPMENT

RIVER MEN LOOKING FOR A HENRY KAISER TO HELP ON BIG JOB

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Ohio river men looked today for a Henry Kaiser to help them out in a huge, new towboat and barge construction program designed to provide movement of an additional 100,000 barrels of heavy fuel oil daily for the oil-hungry east coast.

The program, approved by the war production board and disclosed in Washington last night, calls for 21 new steel-hulled, 2,000-horsepower towboats by October, 200 steel barges of 6,000-barrel capacity within five months and 400 wooden barges to replace steel vessels being converted to tankers.

River men were gratified over the program and its prospective business boom, but wondered how they could achieve their share of the goal.

Capt. Slack Barrett, president of Barrett Lines, Inc., and the Ohio Valley Improvement Association, said Ohio river shipyards were so busy on Army-Navy light ship orders they couldn't handle any major portion of the construction, and added that they would have to find someone like the west coast's fabulous builder, Henry Kaiser to fill the bill.

Upper Mississippi yards, too, indicated they would have difficulty lending any substantial construction aid.

In Birmingham, Ala., however, Robert I. Ingalls, Sr., said the Ingalls Shipbuilding Co. could handle a considerable share of the job.

Already Under Way

Captain Barrett reported voluntary barge conversion already was proceeding rapidly. Many lines are designating craft for a conversion pool, he said, while others are converting dry cargo barges on their own.

Discussing the program, Captain Barrett said a proposed barge terminal at Cairo, Ill., probably would be a transfer station. Powerful towboats would pull the load up the strong-currented Mis-

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ARMORED FORMATION OF ROMMEL'S AFRICA CORPS SAID CUT OFF

ALLIED FORCES BELIEVED READY TO START NEW TUNISIA DRIVE

By JAMES M. LONG
Associated Press War Editor.

The British Eighth Army has cut Marshal Rommel's retreating African Corps columns in two along the road to Tripoli, trapping armored formations which "already have suffered heavy casualties and continue to be severely mauled," the British announced today.

The columns of retreat were severed at Wadi Matratin, 65 miles west of El Agheila.

This blow was dealt to the Eastern flank of the shrinking axis position in North Africa as reports from the western flank indicated that allied forces were on the move there again, too.

The Morocco radio said axis forces were retreating from Medjez-El-Bab and that "the course of the battle already is changing under the weight of allied air superiority."

This account, which was without official confirmation, contradicted an earlier broadcast by the nazi controlled Vichy radio that the allies had withdrawn from Medjez-El Bab, 35 miles south of Tunis.

In a correlated squeeze against the axis, the Red army reported it had smashed the big nazi counter-offensive southwest of Stalingrad and captured five more strongholds west of Rzhev.

The Cairo communique gave this account of the Eighth Army's newest blow to the axis in Libya:

"Early yesterday our advance forces reached Wadi Matratin and took up positions thence southwards, thereby cutting retreating enemy columns in two.

Heavy Casualties.

"Enemy troops east of this area include armored formations which in attempting to break out have already suffered heavy casualties and continue to be severely mauled.

"Fighting continues..."

By day and night British and American bombers and fighter bombers added to the destruction of the retreating columns with intensive attacks. Bombing was especially heavy in the vicinity of Zauta En Nofilia, 100 miles west of the smashed El Agheila line.

Indicating strongly that the allies have won mastery in the air over much of the North African front, the communique said not a plane was lost although operations included an attack which lasted more than eight hours over Tunis and its vicinity Tuesday night.

The canal linking Tunis and its port of LaGoulette was reported partly blocked from the bombing.

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Mussolini Has Stomach Cancer Report Declares

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini of Italy has cancer of the stomach in an advanced stage, an unofficial but usually reliable London source with good connections on the continent said today.

The diagnosis was said to have been made by Adolf Hitler's own specialists, who went to Italy on orders of the fuehrer after persistent rumors that Mussolini was ill. The informant, who insisted on anonymity, said Il Duce's stomach ailment manifested itself about four years ago.

MORE APPARENT DAILY ROMMEL HAS BEEN ASSIGNED HOLDING UP OF BRITISH MERELY GAIN TIME

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

CAIRO, Dec. 16. (Delayed.)—Nazi Marshal Rommel's tactics in the face of General Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's powerful new attack fit perfectly with the idea advanced in this column before the drive started that Hitler has assigned him to a holding operation without adequate resources while the feuhrer realigns his continental defenses to meet the widespread eruption of allied initiative.

Unless the all highest's infallible intuition envisages something which is not apparent to ordinary mortals he can have small expectation of being able to keep a foothold in Northern Africa in view of the allied strength massing against him.

Thus, Rommel's task is to sacrifice his army and himself in an effort to buy time for his master.

Indications are that Rommel had intended to make a stand in his strong positions at El Agheila. His defenses there had been long prepared to meet contingencies in previous swings of fortune in the desert.

However, Montgomery has moved so swiftly and handled his striking power with such skill that the nazi captain was forced either to retreat or to run the grave risk of complete annihilation.

Thus we see Rommel retiring again and, as he pulls back, leaving a trail of mines to block pursuers.

Now, the use of mines is very common and their normal employment would cause no surprise. However, the vast numbers which the marshal sowed indicate that his preparations were made well in advance and contemplated the likelihood of retreat.

Nazi mine-sowing in the withdrawal from El Agheila naturally must slow the progress of the Eighth army somewhat since these dangerous explosives must be removed before traffic can pass.

Also, the further the British advance from their main bases the greater is the problem of transport although, as I previously have reported, the Eighth Army has performed wonders in the organization of transport.

That Montgomery should be able to move his supplies across hundreds of miles of desert and strike so soon must remain one of the marvels of World War II.

How long Rommel can keep up his delaying tactics is purely a

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STORY OF CAPTURED JAPANESE ON NEW GUNEA GRIM REMINDER OF CHARACTER OF FOE FACED

By GLENN BABB.

From a captive Japanese corporal of artillery, a prisoner of war and therefore to his own people one of the living dead, comes a grim and timely reminder of the character of the foe we face in the Pacific. Taken somewhere along the blood-soaked New Guinea beaches from which General MacArthur's Americans and Australians are slowly expelling the enemy, he provided one explanation of the death-but-no-surrender stand of the Japanese on that front. He and his mates had been assured by their officers that the Son of Heaven himself, that awful majesty behind the monted palace walls in faraway Tokyo, had commanded his soldiers to fight to the last man.

Now this is nothing new. A year of war has convinced his adversaries that the Japanese soldier fights with a fanatical, fatalistic disregard of death that is a tremendous asset to the military command which expends him with little more compunction than its inanimate resources. This is one reason we may be fighting the Japanese, on the Pacific, on the Asiatic continent, in the home islands of Nippon, long after Hitler and Mussolini have gone to whatever doom awaits them.

We can be skeptical as to the Mikado's personal concern about the behavioun of the corporal and his mates. As things are run in Japan at war, Hirohito, an ineffectual figurehead, probably is told little of what happens at the front, especially if the news is bad. But we can not ignore the mighty weapon which the Japanese soldier's worship of the emperor places in the hands of the high command.

General staffs in Tokyo are fully aware of the transcendent value of this weapon. They take care to keep it sharp and ready. That is the explanation of an unusual gesture made last week end the effects of which are meant to flow to the farthest limits of Japan's area of conquest.

Hirohito made a journey down to Ise, 250 miles southwest of his capital, where, according to the official Japanese version, he spent two days in prayer at the great shrine of the Sun Goddess, Amaterasu, reporting to her the triumphs of his arms thus far and asking continuation of her divine assistance. Amaterasu is the chief of the Shinto dieties, according to Japanese belief the divine ancestress of the Imperial house and

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BUSINESS IS GOOD ALL LINES ENDEAVOR REPORTS INDICATE

CORSICANA RETAIL STORES SHOW BIG INCREASE FOR PAST YEAR

A timely and informative program on business conditions in Corsicana and Navarro county was heard by members of the Lions Club at their regular luncheon-meeting Tuesday at the Navarro Hotel.

Lowry Martin introduced the program which was developed along lines of business progress during the past year and prospects for 1943. Martin proceded the program with an optimistic statement concerning conditions in Navarro county, saying that more money is in the banks than ever before and that more money is ready to be spent than in many years. He also showed that the rationing program can be turned to advantage in business circles.

Business Good.

Sydney Marks, president of the Corsicana Retail Merchants Association, gave a brief resume of business conditions as they exist at the present time, stating that the business life of Corsicana ranks potentially as high as any comparable community; that Corsicana has stores second to none, comparatively speaking; that Corsicana has showed an increase of 28 per cent in retail business during 1942.

Listing accomplishments of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce for the past year, President Fred H. Harvey, Jr., told of the efforts put forth by the chamber to secure the army hospital the first part of the year. He also spoke concerning the proposed government project which officials have been working on recently and said that Corsicana was now being considered with three other cities.

Heavy Industries.

The president also spoke of the five heavy industries in Corsicana, namely, the American Well & Prespecting Company, the Oil City Iron Works, Corsicana Cotton Mill, Corsicana Grader & Machine Company and the Clopton-Hagin Planing Mill, and of the payrolls they have brought to the city. He also mentioned the flying school, Corsicana Field, located here.

Statistics on the increase in agricultural and dairying industries in the county was discussed by Robert G. Dillard, manager of the chamber of commerce. Dillard said that all farm, dairy and meat production in the county had increased a great deal during the past year with an increase of income to farmers. A 28 per cent general increase in all activities has been noted in the past year, Dillard concludet, as he said, "Santa Claus really came to Corsicana in 1942."

Guests at the meeting included Tom Booker of Bryan, Miss Loretta Gaillard, Frank Caldwell, Dr. L. A. Proctor, John C. Calhoun; Dr. J. Wilson David, T. L. Carlisle, H. C. Robinson, Jay Silverberg, C. K. Cates, A. F. Mitchell, L. V. Majors, Sydney Marks, Fred Prince, all committee chairmen of the Chamber of Commerce.

WED IN KERENS MONDAY NIGHT—Mrs. Robert L. Hamilton, Jr., pictured above, was Miss Lelia Clyde Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dale Owen of Kerens before her marriage Monday night at the First Presbyterian Church in Kerens. Sgt. and Mrs. Hamilton will be at home in Greenville after a wedding trip to New Orleans.

School Holidays Start December 18

Corsicana Public Schools will be dismissed for the Christmas holidays Friday, December 18, according to announcement by W. H. Norwood, superintendent of schools. Classes will be resumed on Monday, January 4.

Approximately 12 students who were scheduled to graduate at mid-term in January, will receive their diplomas Saturday morning, Norwood also announced.

These students have been spending extra hours after school for the past several weeks in order to complete their work before the Christmas holidays. The superintendent stated that several of the students plan to enter college immediately after the holidays and others are anxious for employment.

No graduation exercises will be held.

Sick and Convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Larson and daughter, Norma, injured in an automobile wreck Friday night, are resting well at the P. and S. Hospital.

A son was born to Mrs. R. H. Blake at the P. and S. Hospital Tuesday morning.

E. E. Phillips is a medical patient at the P. and S. Hospital.

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New Vocational Agriculture Teacher State Home Arrives

R. E. Foster who was recently elected vocational agriculture teacher at the State Home, has arrived to assume his duties, it has been announced by John H. Robertson, superintendent.

Mr. Foster comes from Graford, where he held a like position for six years.

Mrs. Mabel M. Boltz has been elected matron and teacher in the elementary school at the Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hardin, former employees of the Home, who have been with Buckner Orphans Home at Dallas, are returning to the State Home as maintenance man and matron, respectively.

New Class Arrives Corsicana Field

Class 43-F arrived Monday at Corsicana Field, Air Activities of Texas, and Tuesday were getting oriented and were being issued equipment preparatory to the starting of intensive primary training, officials revealed Tuesday morning.

Class 43-D finished the primary training here last week-end and has reported to Randolph Field, San Antonio, and this week begins basic training at "The West Point of the Air."

Soldiers Here.

A detail of non-commissioned officers en route to an unannounced destination on a change of stations made a short stop in Corsicana Tuesday moring. They were served breakfast at the Navarro hotel.

MAKE THIS A FLOWER CHRISTMAS

Say It With Flowers—The Most Acceptable Gift Of Them All!

Decorate the home, the office, the store. Visit our greenhouses. See the fresh looking plants and flowers so fresh and fragrant.

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SCHOLARSHIP CLUB OF JUNIOR HIGH FOR SECOND SIX WEEKS

Following is the scholarship club of the Junior High School for the second six weeks of the 1942-1943 term as announced by R. A. Armistead, principal:

Students making all A's: Eleanor Bragg, Marian Bragg, Ruth Brown, Ned DeLafosse, Jacqueline Earley, Shirley Evans, Bobby Ferguson, A. H. Ganze, Jeanne Gross, Kathleen Hardin, Janice Levy, Marianne Long, Joe McAdams. Andrew McColpin, Susie McMichael, Lera Miller, Roark Montgomery, Evelyn Reedy, Dorothy Smith, Louise Smith, Barbara Taggart, John Marvin Wallace, Betty Ruth Watson, Helen Wills.

Students making 5 A's with no grade lower than B: Martha Jean Allen, Joan Jester, Annazell Kennedy, Isaac Levy, Johnny Love, Kathryn McLendon, Billy Stewart, Helen Sydow.

Students making 4 A's with no grade lower than B: June Louise Auld, Kenneth Berryhill, Julia Blizzard, Bobbie Sue Cagle, June Clark, Mary Lou Cocke, Leon Crowley, Joy Hall, John Henry Juengerman, Donald Lake, Jimmy Locke, Rosie Clie Petty, Dan Roberts, Edith Sanders, Teddie Snider, Virginia Stokes, Nell Wafer, Frances Ann Wallace, Pansy Ware.

Students making 3 A's with no grade lower than B: Almeda Aston, Patricia Borg, Billie Jean Bruce, Jack Dale Bunch, Earldean Collins, Jo Alice Harmon, Betty Fae Howeth, May Evelyn Jackson, John King, Jimmie Kreager, Daniel McLeod, Eleanor McNeil, Franchelle McWilliams, Zoe Ann Middlebrook, Nelda NeSmith, Maurine Scoggins, Don Tekell, Barbara Jean Watson, Betty Wright.

Petty's Chapel 4-H Club Girls Meet

The Petty's Chapel 4-H Club girls met at the home of the sponsor, Mrs. Ed Howell, Dec. 10. Those present were Nala Williams, Jo Ann Nagy, Aleene Gilliam, Marie Hutchins, Doris Hutchins, Betty Jane Nutt, Verna Lois Gilliam, Irene Hovath, Maggie Doll Lucas, Virginia Lee Nutt

The club made lans for a Christmas party to be held at the sponsor's home, Dec. 17, at 2:30 for the girls and their mothers.

CARD OF THANKS

The wish to express our gratitude and appreciation to each and everyone that were so kind and thoughtful during the sickness and passing of our wife and sister Mrs. Alice Powell.

May you, too, have friends to stand by you, when sorrow comes and may God send his blessing to each of you.

J. H. Powell.
G. F. Gay and family.
J. F. Reed and family.
J. R. Nolen and family.
W. H. Watson and family.
Charley Watson and family.
G. W. Watson and family.

AT GUNNERY SCHOOL—Arthur Dale Burleson, seaman second class, 6th Division USS Medusa, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Burleson, Corsicana Route No. 2, is now taking his second course in gunnery school. At the present he is stationed in San Francisco.

Bryan 4-H Club Girls In Session Thursday

The Bryan 4-H club girls met at the school house Thursday, Dec. 10, at 9 o'clock. The club made Christmas cards in which they used postage stamps.

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

Soil and water conservation places a protecting arm about the land Americans defend at home and abroad, District Secretary Thad Jones of the Navarro-Hill Soil Conservation District said today.

"We at home must defend the soil for which our men and boys are fighting on the battle fronts of the world," he declared. "With soil and water conservation measures, we can lay the groundwork for victory on the homefront. Conservation not only saves and improves the land, but it also increases crop yields at once. That means more food with which to win the war and write the peace."

"Today our flag is the symbol of freedom and liberty for all the people enslaved by the Axis and all the people fighting against enslavement by the axis," the district secretary said. "The contour lines, the contour strip crops, and the terraces in our conservation treated fields are symbols of the protection the conservation program gives the land on which we must depend for the food necessary for victory."

Farmers may obtain help in planning and carrying out conservation programs by applying in groups to the district for this assistance. Applications should be made to: Any of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers, Supervisors of the District, County Agent, or the Soil Conservation Service Office in Corsicana.

Rev. R. F. Bristol Re-Named President Ministerial Alliance

Rev. Robert F. Bristol was re-elected president of the Corsicana Ministerial Alliance at a meeting of the ministers Monday at the Navarro Hotel. Rev. J. I. Cartlidge was elected vice president and Rev Allen A. Peacock, secretary-treasurer.

The meeting Monday was well attended, 20 ministers and lay-workers being present.

Rites on Wednesday For Mrs. Brassell; Burial in Oakwood

Funeral services for Mrs. W. T. Brassell, age 76 years, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of the Corley Funral Home. Rev. J. I. Cartlirge conducted the rites. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery. Mrs. Brassell died here Tuesday.

Surviving are two sons, three daughters and other relatives.

Mr. Farmer

Bring us your hens, fryers, eggs and sour cream. We will pay you the highest market price in cash.
O. L. McMANUS,
210 E. 5th Ave.

TIRE INSPECTION REPORTS BE SENT RATIONING OFFICE

All tire inspectors are asked to write serial numbers on tires as they see them and should make special tire inspector's reports, sending the reports directly to the rationing office and not by the car owner, Wilbur Wright, chairman of the Navarro county war price and rationing board announced Tuesday.

Wright stated that no more registrations for Ration Book No. 1 will be accepted. The local office has received notice that it will receive in excess of 50,000 copies of War Ration Book No. 2 to be placed in the hands of the public shortly after the first of the year.

Details of distribution will be announced in the near future, Wright said.

Plant Fruit For Victory.

Fruit trees grown in our nursery acclimated to this section at reasonable prices. See our trees before ordering something you do not know will be good. Visitors welcome.

M'CLUNG NURSERY
6 Miles South Corsicana.
Highway 75.

PENNEY'S — J. C. PENNEY CO., INC.

Practical Gifts AT SENSIBLE PRICES

"MERRY" MAY NOT BE QUITE THE WORD FOR THIS CHRISTMAS

It hardly could be a Merry Christmas this year. But it can still be a good Christmas, if we want to make it so.

We cannot spend so freely, but if we budget intelligently, and spend nothing on frivolous things, we can still do much to make Christmas happy for a lot of people.

Let your gifts be practical... useful, needed things, the kind we, at Penney's, have always been so good at providing. We have always tried to make the hard-earned dollar buy as much as possible in solid value, and whether you are one of our long-time customers or not, we believe that we can help you find the practical gifts, at sensible prices, that THIS Christmas calls for.

Thoughtful Gifts!

The Thoughtful Gift That Won't Strain Your Budget!
INEXPENSIVE HANDBAGS
Luxurious! Stylish!
1.98

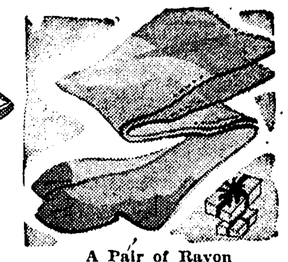
Mark these for several names on your list . . . They are beautifully styled copies of expensive bags to please the most particular woman . . . sporty amazon alligator grains for her casual wear . . . rayon faille envelopes for dressier wear. All beautifully tailored in rich winter colors. The "correct" gift she'll be thankful for right up to springtime!

OTHER SMART HANDBAGS 1.59 to 2.98

WOMEN'S GLOVES
Skillfully Styled, In Smart New Shades! half-and-half rayon suede in capeskin for sport wear . . . all rayon suede gauntlet styles for dress.
98c

Something She Always Needs
CYNTHIA* SLIPS
With lace or embroidery trim . . . Beautifully tailored with double yoke.
1.29

79c



A Pair of Rayon STOCKINGS
Will Make A Grand Christmas Gift!
79c pr.
Sleek rayon hose—beautifully shaped because they're full-fashioned — service weights for business . . . sheers for dress occassions!

It's Always Nice to Receive . . .
Pretty Handkerchiefs
Mammoth garden bouquets on sheerest white cotton to tuck in one pocket! Gay with color!
79c
Three HANDKERCHIEFS in Gift Box
Sheer whites with colored or appenzell type embroidery . . . some with lace.
49c

Choose For Christmas! The Prettiest Gift!
Rayon Satin HOUSECOATS
Wrap-around style with fitted waist and graceful skirt. Embroidery trim.
4.98

Gifts For Him!

Holiday Frocks!
Something For Yourself!
Dresses
Individual Styles Exciting Materials
7.90
Be ready for all those places you have to go during the holiday season. Be the toast of the town in a rayon crepe, silvery rose surplice blouse. For more casual wear choose a simple rayon alpaca. Cleverly cut and beautifully finished. 12 to 20.

For Men! CAPE LEATHER JACKETS
9.86
Pilot Style!
For a rough, tough, PRACTICAL gift! Rugged cape leather jackets with a zipper that reaches all the way up to the shoulder! Plenty of pockets — two BIG slash pockets, a zipper breast pocket—even a cigarette pocket!

Smart New Styles
COATS
12.75
Tailored tweed and soft fleece in swagger and semi-fitted styles. 12 to 20.

Look Your Best For Christmas! DRESSES
3.98
A lovely collection! Smart rayon crepes and alpacas in dressy or casual styles. 12-20.

For Every Occasion! DRESSES
4.98
You'll love our range of styles . . . shirtwaists, button-down-the backs, and others . . . with stitched or unpressed pleats, intriguing necklines and gay buttons.

Girls' Dresses
Delight her with a spun rayon, a cotton, or a rayon taffeta. Sizes 7 to 14.
1.98

Gift Boxed MEN'S HOSE
3 Prs. 1.00
Top-style clock Top-style clocks, stripes and figures in rayon.

Marathon FUR FELTS
3.98
NEW Snap brim model with stitching on crown.

Fine Leather BILLFOLDS
1.98
Zipper and tailored styles, many embossed.

Gift Boxed BELTS AND Suspenders
98c ea.
Topgrain cowhide buckle belts.

Men's Handsome SWEATERS
2.98
Two-tone coat styles, practical slipovers! Sturdy!

Lovely Assortment of Men's Christmas TIES
98c
Wool lining and a beautiful assortment of patterns.

★ ON CHRISTMAS DAY IT'S GOOD TO KNOW "IT'S PAID FOR" ★

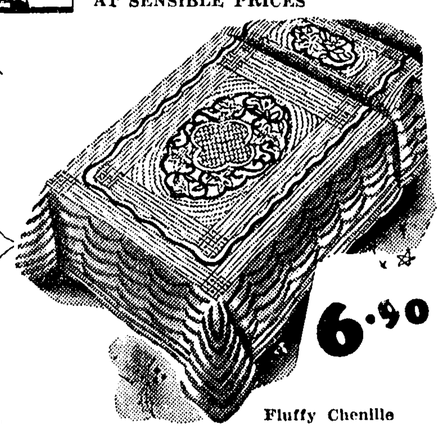
PENNEY'S — J. C. PENNEY CO., INC.

Practical Gifts AT SENSIBLE PRICES

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

WE'LL REMEMBER THIS CHRISTMAS!

Wartime Christmases live in the memory long after the happy, carefree ones are forgotten. For the shadow that war casts over every home, is intensified at this season.
We must not let the radiance of Christmas be dimmed. Joyous occasions like this are part of our way of life. And Christmas is one of the things we're fighting for.
There must be giving . . . generous giving, but no gift should be extravagant.
For the Gift of Gifts, for all of us, is the Victory we are working for . . . and to achieve it, we're going to have to buy lots of War Bonds, however much we must sacrifice to buy them!

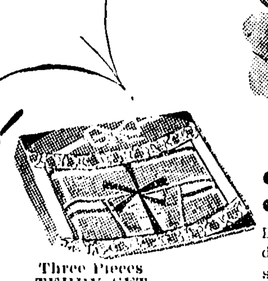


Fluffy Chenille Bedspreads
6.90
● Creamy Backgrounds!
● Colored Grounds!
Decorative . . . practical! All covered with a wealth of chenille . . . some with regular high-pile tufting against a background of low "baby" chenille . . . others with all "baby" chenille! Stunning designs and refreshing colors to choose from. Easily laundered—need no ironing. Sizes for double or twin beds!

Christmas Luggage!

For The Smart Gad-Abouter!
FITTED CASES
Three Pockets! Six Fittings!
9.90
Sport covering with rayon lining. Completely fitted with essentials!

A Beautiful, BEAUTIFUL Gift!
Lovely Golden Dawn COMFORTER
11.50 to 13.50
A wonderful present to yourself . . . a gift any woman will treasure!
Stunning comforter . . . as light as a puff . . . as warm as a blanket . . . it's filled to the brim with a super-abundance of fluffy wool!
Richly covered with crisp, shiny rayon faille taffeta in a gracious scroll design!



Three Pieces TERRY SET
98c
Bath towel, face towel and wash cloth in white terry with your favorite colored border! Each set attractively boxed.

For Gifts! Lace Table CLOTH
3.98
Gracious design. In cream color.

Fine Pillow CASES
1.98
Smart embroidered designs.

Gay As Can Be! LUNCHEON CLOTHS
1.19
Refreshing colors on sturdy cotton.

Ideal Gift for Her TOILET SETS
98c to 9.90

25 Pct. Wool! Warm BLANKET
7.90
Deep-pile blanket in solid colors.

A Pair Of PICTURES
98c
Nicely framed. In gift box!

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ADDITIONAL TIRES, TUBES AND RETREADS GIVEN APPROVAL

Certificates for tires, tubes and retreads under the December quota were announced by the Navarro county war price and rationing board for the following individuals and business firms:

Macedonia Granada, Route 1, city, pass.; Thomas J. Creviston, city, pass.; Bertram Van Piper, city, pass.; Jessie L. Johnston, Powell, tractor; Marshall Howard, Dawson, pickup; J. Harmon Evans, Wortham, pass.; Hugh M. Parrish, city, pass.; Glen Womack, city, pass.; A. F. Peden, Dawson, pass.; Clarence D. Mann, Purdon, pass.; E. L. Talley, city, pass.; Jewell McCarter, city, pass.; R. T. Hines, Kerens, truck; Nelson S. Roughton, city, pass.; Homer T. Gilmore, city, pass.; Robert T. Jones, Powell, pass.; A. L. Springfield, city, pass.; Navarro Co., Precinct 1, city, pass.; W. B. Smith, Kerens, pass; J. C. Green, Frost, pass.; Van J. Elkins, city, pass.; Miss Cora Roberts, city, pass.; Charlie Green, city, pass.; Dellie Allen Turner, city, pass.; H. S. Whorton, Blooming Grove truck; F. E. Tanner, Purdon, pass.; W. T. Tramel, Kerens, pass.; Mrs. Leola F. Jones, city, pass.; W. R. Deskin, city, pass.; Jack Cunningham, city, truck; J. F. Slater, Powell, pass.; R. B Burdine, Rice, pass.; Geo. W. Boyd, city, pass.; H. H. Parrish, Purdon, pass.; L. Banks, Powell, pass.; Roy M. Farmer, Purdon pass.; Charlie King, Rice, pass.; Fileman Becerra, city, pass.; Walter Lee Green, Richland, pass.; Edgar Fox, Blooming Grove, pass.; J. D. Redden, city, pass.; Sam Rowe, Kerens, truck; J. L. Follis, city, pass.; J. C. Green, city, pass.; Clyde Crocker, city, truck; Lee Ray Ward, Purdon, pass.; Ben F. Wood, city, pass.; J. R. Stewart, city, tractor; Oscar B. Gunn, Purdon, pass.; Wm. J. Freeze, Dawson, pass.; Frank Dalayette Emhouse, pass.; Charley W. Lockhart, Rice, pass.; Doyle Tanner, Purdon, pass.; Navarro Steam Laundry, city, pass.; Horace H. Miller, city, truck; Roger William Gross, city, truck; Jerome Earl Hardegrove, city, pass.; Dan Budai, Richland, pass.; Texas Power & Light Co., city, pass.; A. Neal Brown, Richland, truck; Leon Melton, city, pass.; J. T. Mills, city, truck; Helster D. Bateman, Kerens, pass.; Thos. L. Wilson, city, pass.; Robin H. Brians, city, pass.; Navarro Sch. Dist., Navarro, truck; A. M. Lane, city, pass.; Jacob Wesley Hall, Dawson, pass.; Alvin McCarter, Navarro, pass.; R. D. Jones, city, pass.; T. M. Ray, city, pass.; E. H. Pilgrim, city, pass.; D. Richard McCawley, city, pass.; Buford Armstrong, city, pass.; J. R. Beauchamp, city, pass.; W. A. Hargis, Purdon, pass.; Roy E. Greer, city, pass.; Johnnie M. Boone, city, pass.; J. E. Beeman, city, pass.; Cayuga Oil & Gas Co., city, truck.

CORSICANA THEATRES

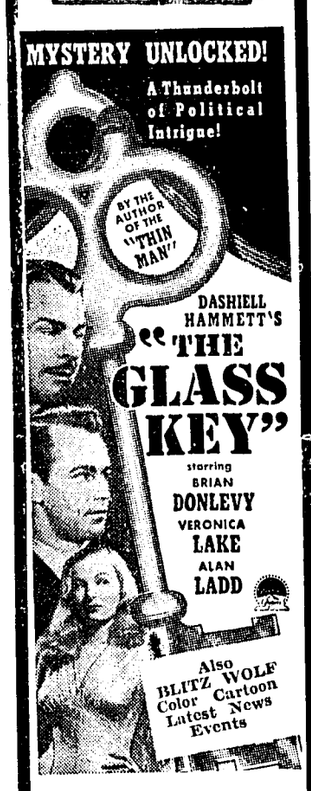
Sunday - Monday

Dec. 20-21.

Palace

MYSTERY UNLOCKED!

A Thunderbolt of Political Intrigue!



DASHIELL HAMMETT'S "THE GLASS KEY"

starring BRIAN DONLEVY VERONICA LAKE ALAN LADD

Also BLITZ WOLF Color Cartoon Latest News Events

IDEAL

They've Got Your Heart in the Bag!

Rosalind RUSSELL · Brian AHERNE

Janet BLAIR in

MY SISTER EILEEN

Also Robinson Cruso, Jr., Popeye Latest News Events

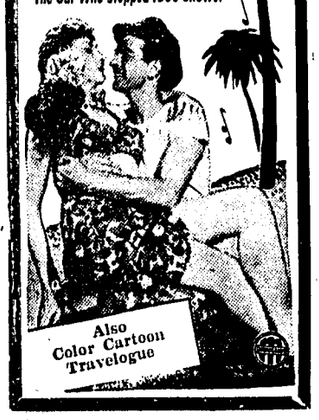
RIO

She's Torchy and TORSORIFIC!

Lure of the ISLANDS

starring MARGIE HART

The Gal Who Stopped 1000 Shows!



Also Color Cartoon Travelogue

COUNTY NEWS

Barry

BARRY, Dec. 17.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. John Walton and Dorothy Ann and Mrs. Flossie Williams spent Sunday in Waco.

Miss Evelyn Lynge of Celina spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Livingston of Waco were here a short while Sunday.

Miss Floy Castellaw spent last week in Dallas.

Miss Doris Watson, who is teaching at Independence, spent the week end at home.

Miss Pearl Powell spent the week end in Corsicana.

Mrs. J. L. Kemp and Mrs. Crockett Tyler of Milford visited Mrs. Percy Varnell Saturday.

Mrs. Bill McGraw honored her daughter, Billie Dell, Sunday on her fourteenth birthday, with a luncheon. Guests included her classmates and special friends. Many gifts were received.

The many relative sand friends of Tippie Ferguson regret the news of the sudden death of his wire in Jacksonville, Fla. His mother, Mrs. Pearl Ferguson, is to make her home with him.

Roane

ROANE, Dec. 17.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Knotats and daughter, Bobbie Ann, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Knotts of Angus.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murdock and daughter, Helen Jane, of Corsicana spent the week end with Charlie L. Burks of Roane.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burrow and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Nelo Thompson of Tupelo Saturday.

Louis Kormos of Dallas visited his parents over the week end.

Mrs. H. G. Massey and Imogene of Kerens, and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Massey of Dallas spent Saturday in the home of C. Moore and family.

Pvt. William F. Shinn of Fort Sam Houston is visiting his parents for a few days.

Roane school will close for the Christmas holidays Dec. 23 and will resume January 4.

Angus

ANGUS, Dec. 17.—(Spl.)—Mrs. D. C. Bray is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leara Couch, in Waxahachie.

Miss Bobbie C. Brim of Waco spent the week end with Miss Maud Tilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Butler of Wortham visited Mrs. M. E. Shelton and Mrs. Jack Reed and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gillen of Corsicana visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

James Lee Gouger had the misfortune of breaking his leg last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Humphries and daughter, and Mrs. M. A. Humphries of Corsicana visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mosley and son of Dawson visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Thorn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McClung and Miss Lola Reed had business in Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Knotts and family of Roane visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Knotts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pugh and daughter of Corsicana spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reed and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilson and son have moved to Richland.

Streetman

STREETMAN, Dec. 17.—(Spl.)—Mrs. W. O. McDaniel went to Fort Worth Monday to visit her children, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Mcer and children and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Clark.

Mrs. J. O Cherry has returned from an extended visit in Fort Worth with her daughter and husband.

Ms. Alice Grayson returned to Malakoff Monday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Milner for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fullerton, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bonner and baby visited relatives and friends in Fairfield Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Crotty of Tyler visited relatives here Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. John Henry Blissett has returned from Austin where she visited relatives.

Mrs. W. B. Teer, Mrs. Leonard Smotherman and children were Corsicana visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cole and Sammy of Dawson spent Monday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Hawthorne were Corsicana visitors Sunday afternoon.

Miss Louise McGilvary arrived home Saturday from Trinity University, San Antonio, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGilvay.

Jack Cooper has accepted a job in Hearne.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lewis of Fairfield visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lee here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt Pullans have arrived from Virginia to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Less McCary and J. M. Jenkins, and other relatives.

Tupelo

TUPELO, Dec. 17.—(Spl.)—The pastor, Rev. Mr. Dailey, preached two good sermons Sunday to large congregations.

M. C. Burdine, who has been in Dallas a month, having two operations, is again at home recovering nicely.

James Lord, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lord, is much improved after having his tonsils removed in Corsicana Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wheeler, who have been suffering from bad colds are better.

Miss Joyce McMullan is in Robstown, where she has a position with Western Union.

W. W. Goodwyn and wife of Dallas visited relatives here Friday.

Mrs. Anna Daniels of Corsicana spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Burdine.

A. D. McMullan, wife, son, Tom, and daughter, Sybil, of Corsicana visited Tupelo relatives and friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ayers of Dallas visited in the home of R. B. Burdine and wife Sunday.

J. I. Monts and wife of Corsicana spent a part of Sunday in our community.

Mrs. Clay Fluker and sons of Corsicana visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burdine Sunday.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results.

Corbet

CORBET, Dec. 17.—(Spl.)—Ed Brown of Waco spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Nokes of Waco, Mrs. Thelma Nokes of Waxahachie and Miss Margie Mae Nokes, who has employment in Waxahachie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nokes.

Mrs. Sam Tucker is seriously ill.

Walter Knight and Miss Margie Mae Pope were married in Corsicana Saturday night.

Those visiting Mrs. Tom Lake Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown and daughter, Mae; Mrs. Bob Nokes, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rogers, Mrs. Wyatt Lake and Mrs. Steve Thompson of Corsicana, and Marvin Hanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Skinner Were Dallas visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Virgil Wilcox and family of Emhouse spent Sunday with Mrs. D. F. Roman.

Purdon

PURDON, Dec. 17.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Tracy Kupper and little son of Brownsville came in Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Darden.

Robbie Urquhart left Friday for Camp Edwards, Mass, where he is stationed, after a visit with his wife and little son.

L. A. (Pete) Steele passed away Friday at the P. and S. Hospital at Corsicana after an extended illness. He is survived by his wife and three children parents, one sister and a brother, and other relatives.

Mrs. S. H. French left for Quanah Saturday to be with her daughter, Mrs. Ima Tadlock, who is ill.

Miss Alice Butler of San Antonio spent Monday and Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Edgar Butler and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McGehee and son, Bobby Neal, of Corsicana, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. George McGehee.

Dresden

DRESDEN, Dec. 17.—(Spl.)—Ben King and sons of Silver City visited Ed Yates Sunday morning.

Dr. Call of Waco was here over lest week end.

A. L. Morton was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hitt and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffen near Silver City.

Richard Cheek of Dallas spent the week end here with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hale and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Morton and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis McGovern were guests of the Winston Knights at Jones Ranch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brister and little daughters, Peggy, Lucy Faye and Norma Jean, spent Sunday with the Z. E. Melton family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Yates and daughter, Helen, and Earl Dean spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Yates at Alliance Hall.

Willard Staggs and family are moving to Blooming Grove this week.

Mr. Betts and family of Angus are moving to the farm where J. L. Cobb lived. Mr. Buckner moved to the place where J. S. Herring lived so many years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sumner were in Corsicana Sunday to take their daughters, Misses Jean and Dean, who are attending a business school.

Richard and Billie Dean Cheek visited the J. H. Sumner home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Prince of Corsicana spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cheek.

Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Grounds spent Sunday with relatives at Frost.

Frost

FROST, Dec. 17.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weaverka and grandson of Ennis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Scott.

Mrs. A. F. Allen spent last week in Dallas, guest of Mrs. Mattie McCord.

H. C. Ross of Arkansas is visiting homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Turner of Powell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slater.

Mmes. T. F. Bonnett and W. F. Bonnett spent Thursday in Waco.

Mrs. Edwin Sheppard of Corsicana spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sheppard.

Miss Annie Maud Shaw of Tyler spent the week end with her father, J. B. Shaw.

Mmes. C. O. Brown and E. J. Hightower were Corsicana visitors Wednesday.

Mmes. Henry Mitchell, Grady Hobbs and Miss Lena Scott were in Hillsboro Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Sheppard of Kerens visited her mother, Mrs. George Griffin, Sunday.

James Laney of Tennessee visited friends in Frost Sunday.

Campbell and Archie Baird of Oklahoma are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones of Huntsville spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. S. F. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Armstrong and sons of Itasca spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. A. H. Strain.

Mrs. Bob Thompson of Brushie visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Slater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sybert and little daughter of Fairfield spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McMinn.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. McKean of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hightower, Sunday.

Mmes. Eris Doyle, Clyde Smith and W. E. Bowman were Corsicana visitors Wednesday.

Billy Joe Hightower of Fort Worth spent teh week end with his grandmother, Mrs. F. G. Blankenship.

Mmes. Carrol Young and Knox Ponder were Corsicana visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grizzard and daughter, Pauline, visited relatives in Purdon Sunday.

Pickett

PICKETT, Dec. 17.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hardy visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hardy at Wortham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ragan and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Owen at Petty's Chapel Sunday.

We are happy to have in our community Mr. and Mrs. Dee Christie and family who have moved here from Oak Valley.

Mrs. H. J. Thomas of Pickett spent the week end in Corsicana as a guest of Mrs. John Vandergriff.

Mrs. Glenn Skinner and Mrs. J. C. Mahoney left last week for Norfolk, Va., to be with their husbands, who are in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Easterling visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nutt of Eureka Sunday.

Miss Rena Summers of Barry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brannon and family visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hutcheson of Bay City last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McGee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Yank Ross of Kerens.

The Pickett school will observe Christmas holidays from Dec. 21 to Dec. 28.

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Rommel evidently had been so intent on avoiding just such a pitched fight as the British pocket forced on him that only feeble rearguard patrols were put on to delay the British, whose pace was checked principally by a long supply line and the elaborate maze of mines Rommel left behind.

The German communique for the first time, acknowledged renewal of Romel's flight which it said was developing "according to plan.'

Enemy Bases In Tunisia Blasted.

Allied airpower also took a heavy toll on enemy bases in Tunisia. The Cairo communique said docks at Tunis and La Goulette were bombed again Tuesday night in a raid "which lasted more than eight hours."

Hits were scored on an oil storage depot, barracks, freight yards and La Goulette Island, causing violent explosions and large fires. It said and the canal between Tunis and La Goulette "was partially blocked as a result of the attack."

La Goulette is part of the Tunis harbor area.

The Italian communique said German raiders bombed allied ports in Algeria, particularly Philippeville.

Increasing allied patrol activity in Tunisia and advices saying that the countryside would be dry enough soon for large-scale tank warfare holstered indications that the lull there would not continue much longer.

Associated Press Correspondent William B. King, in a dispatch written at the Tunisian front yesterday, said that a major battle apparently was in the offing.

RUSSIAN

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destroyed since the Russians began their offensive west of Moscow.

(Kotelnikovski, or Verkhne-Kumsky, is on the railway into the Caucasus' English maps variously carry it as Kotelnikovo and Kotelnikovskaya.)

The Russians noted last week that they were ready to lay siege to a large populated place in their southwestern flanking move and said that deep mine fields and a strong German force protected it. The Soviet communique last night for the first time identified it as Verkhne-Kumsky.

Whole units of axis troops were slaughtered in the battle along the railway, Red Star's dispatches said.

As the Germans advanced, they were halted and tried to retreat, but large groups were surrounded in giant Red army pincers and wiped out, it was claimed.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to take this method to thank our many friends who were so loyal and kind to us through our sorrow in the death of our dear son and brother, Billy Deane Ward.

Words can not express our deep appreciation for words of comfort and the lovely flowers in this dark hour. May each one of you have such loyal friends in time of sorrow is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ward, Raymond Ernest and Lonnie Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brinkley.

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PACIFIC WAR

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bourne Herald reported from New Guinea that allied ground forces had come to grips with a Japanese force which reached shore Sunday night at the mouth of the Mambare river, on the coast north of Buna, from an enemy flotilla hit hard by allied planes.

He estimated that only 250 Japanese reached the jungle alive through the bombing and machine-gunning attack from the air. Earlier accounts had suggested that the Japanese might have succeeded in landing up to 1,000 soldiers.

In the jungle around Buna Mission other allied troops, their forces concentrated after the fall of nearby Buna Villa, pressed through cocoanut groves upon a desperate Japanese stand.

"Our pressure upon the enemy is slowly increasing," said an allied headquarters communique.

It was from a captured Japanese artilleryman that allied inteligence officers learned the reason of the fanatical stand of the Japanese who chose death to surrender at Buna Village.

He said the troops were told that Emperior Hirohito—whose word is regarded by his people as divine law—had ordered a stand to the last man.

A British communique issued in New Delhi said that not a plane was lost in the latest raids on Japanese-occupied villages in Burma.

Japanese planes were said to have raided the Chittagong coast of India yesterday, but few casualties and little damage were reported.

J. W. Matlock, Jr. Soldier, Buried at Frost on Thursday

FROST, Tex., Dec. 17.—(Spl.)—Funeral services for John W. Matlock, Jr., aged 30 years, corporal in the U. S. Army, who died Tuesday at Camp Polk, La., were held here Thursday afternoon from the Frost Baptist church. Burial was in the Frost cemetery. Rev. D. P Cagle, pastor of the church, conducted the rites. He was reared here.

Surviving are his parents, Dr. and Mrs. John W. Matlock, Sr., Frost; a brother, J. D. Matlock, U. S. Army in Virginia; and five sisters; Miss Exie Matlock, Conroe teacher; Miss Joyce Matlock, nurse, Scott and White Hospital, Temple; Mrs. Neriam Saunders, Corpus Christi; Miss Clifford Matlock, teacher in North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, and Mrs. Phyllis Smith, Dallas.

McCormick Funeral Service directed arrangements.

CARD OF THANKS

The wish to express our gratitude and appreciation to each and everyone that were so kind and thoughtful during the sickness and passing of our wife and sister Mrs. Alice Powell.

May you, too, have friends to stand by you, when sorrow comes and may God send his blessing to each of you.

P. H. Powell.
G. F. Gay and family.
J. F. Reed and family.
J. R. Nolen and family.
W. H. Watson and family.
Charley Watson and family.
G. W. Watson and family.

OIL BARGES

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sissippi with lighter boats taking the oil barges on up the slack waters of the Ohio. The oil would be trans-shipped from the Pittsburgh area by truck, rail or pipeline across the Alleghency Mountains.

Completion of a pipeline from the mid-continent field to Helena, Ark. 306 miles below Cairo, has speeded shipments on the Ohio. Towboats which once had to go 2,000 miles from Pittsburgh to Baton Rouge, La., for oil now pick it up at Helena, saving several days each trip.

Pipeline War Completion

A pipeline from Longview, Tex., to Norris City, Illinois on the Ohio, 120 miles above Cairo, is nearing completion and will further expedirate shipments, Captain Barrett predicted.

No figures are available on present river petroleum movements. Last published statistics listed nearly 4,000,000 tons in 1940. In the first six months of 1941 the total was 2,533,055.

The new construction program, to be furnished by Defense Plant Corp., was developed by the office of the petroleum administrator or agencies concerned with the east coast's oil shortage.

It provides for construction of 100 tugs of 600 horsepower each, apparently for Jacksonville and Panama City, Fla., coastal pipeline terminals. The overall cost was not estimated.

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ed about when it first authorized the establishment of the RFC" Taft said. "I think there ought to be intermediate audits of the accounts and that each corporation doing a separate line of business ought to be accountable to congress."

Senator Danaher (R-Conn) said he favored establishing the BEW on a statutory basis so that it would finance its worldwide programs of developing, producing and purchasing war materials with direct appropriations from congress instead of drawing the funds from RFC through directives authoized by an executive order.

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Chocolates	Dorothy Duncan	2-Lb. Box	98c
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Cherries	Maraschino In Heavy Syrup,	8-Oz. Jar	17c
Candy	Chocolate Drops Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	15c
Walnuts	Baby Emeralds	1-Lb. Cello	27c
Pecans	Georgia, Paper Shell	Lb.	33c
Cocoa	Our Mother's	2-Lb. Can	19c
Mixed Fruit	Glace Diced	Lb.	44c
Mincemeat	English Maid	2-Lb. Jar	39c
Raisins	Seedless Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	11c
Sugar	Imperial Powdered	3 1-Lb. Pkgs.	25c

Coffee Values

Edward's	Packed in Victory Bag	1-Lb. Bag	24¢
Folger's	Drip or Regular	1-Lb. Jar	33¢
Nob Hill	Roaster Fresh	1-Lb. Bag	23¢

Cherries Glace for Fruit Cake Lb. 40¢

Soup Campbell's Tomato 3 Cans 25¢

Pickles Sour or Dill Qt. 17¢

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Flour Kitchen Craft ENRICHED 24-Lb. Bag 99¢

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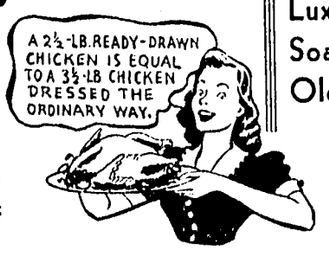

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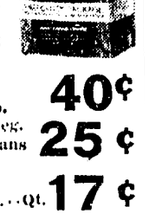

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Grapefruit	Texas Seedless	Lb.	4c
Apples	Extra Fancy Rome Beauty	Lb.	10c
Apples	Fancy Small Winesaps	3 Lbs.	25c
Apples	Fancy Large Delicious	Lb.	11c
Grapes	Fancy Red Emperor	Lb.	15c
Lettuce	Fresh Crisp	Lb.	15c
Yams	U. S. No. 1 Kiln Dried	4 Lbs.	25c
Carrots	Fresh Texas	2 Bun.	15c
Yellow Onions		Lb.	4c

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Juice	Adams, Orange and Grapefruit	46-Oz. Can	35c
Peaches	Castle Crest In Heavy Syrup	No. 2½ Can	22c
Corn	Country Home Cream Style	No. 2 Can	13c
Niblets Corn	Del Maiz	12-Oz. Can	13c
Gherkins	Exquisite Sweet	12-Oz. Jar	21c

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SIXTY-EIGHT SENIOR HIGH STUDENTS MAKE SCHOLARSHIP CLUB

With twenty-seven students making all A's and forty-one with three A's and no grade lower than B, the Corsicana High School Scholarship Club roll shows evidence of plenty of studying on the part of many high school students during the second six weeks this fall.

Although football, war problems, and amusement played a great part in their lives, the grades of the following students prove that these interferring forces occupied only a secondary place in their thoughts and efforts:

Students Making All A's

Kenneth Bobkoff, Thelma Bowden, Robert Bower, Carolyn Bule (5 A's), Betty Nell Crain (5 A's), Audie Mae Cravens, Edwin Daniels (5 A's), Frances Evans (5 A's), Mildred Giles, Lilla Su Goodwin (5 A's), Dorothy Hathorn, Jean Johnson, Helena Juengerman, Ella McMichael, G'Nelle McWilliams, Bill Newton, Bettie Pierce (5 A's), Mary Ellen Reed, Dorris Reedy, Anne Smith, Jeanette Smith, Stephania Smith, Alvin Thompson, Mary Frances Thompson, Louis Todd, Carole Wiggins, Marjorie Wolens (5 A's).

Students making three A's with no grade lower than B:

Chanda Acock, Eleanor Blair (4 A's and 1 B), Betty Bradford, Martha Jane Burris, Doris Marie Caskey (4 A's and 1 B), Mary Frances Caskey (3 A's and 2 B), J. D. Chaney, Billie Ann Cheney (4 A's and 1 B), Willo Jean Coley, Carolyn Dublin, Don Dunbar (3 A's and 2 B), Mary Katherine Fleming, Patty Verne Ford, Mary Gardner, Jessie Mae Garlington (3 A's and 2 B), Martha Sue George, George Gillespie (3 A's and 2 B), Owen Hall, Reba Hawthorne (3 A's and 2 B), Mary Lee Jones (4 A's and 1 B), Mary McKinney, Marilyn Moore, Henry Nieper (4 A's and 1 B), Helen Frances Odom, Glenna O'Rourke, Jo Peacock (3 A's and 2 B), Thomas Pritchard, Mary Frances Reedy, Bettie Jo Robinson, Charles Russell (4 A's and 1 B), Frances Slaughter (4 A's and 1 B), Billy Jack Smith, Jerry Smith, Rubye Nell Taylor, Bobby Waddell (3 A's and 2 B), Jean Warren (4 A's and 1 B), Billy Whitefield, Herbert Wilcox, Lelia Beth Wilkinson (4 A's and 1 B), Nevin Willard (4 A's and 1 B), Vivian Womack.

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MANY INTERESTING CHRISTMAS BOOKS FOR SMALL CHILDREN CORSICANA PUBLIC LIBRARY

By CLARECE REDDEN
Daily Sun Staff.

"'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house, not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse!"

What mother has not at one time or other read this poem to her tiny tot to increase her child's amazement and wonder at this man "Santa?"

At the special Christmas book table in the Corsicana Public Library are found children's books by the carload, like Clement C. Moore's "A Visit From Saint Nicholas" from which the above lines were taken

First Printed In Newspaper.

Mr. Moore was a professor of oriental Greek literature at the General Theological Seminary in New York. He lived from 1779 till 1862, and during that time published several scholarly volumes and books of poetry. His verses in honor of St. Nicholas have lived longest of all of his printed work. They appeared without any signature in a newspaper in 1823, and many people, then and later, have claimed to be their author. The children who have loved the poem for many years all have thought of Mr. Moore as the author. Every Christmas eve, children march in a procession, with candles, to the Church of the Intercession, New York City, where he is buried

Another story book listed among the Christmas classics and found in the public library is Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," the story of Scrooge on Christmas eve, and the ghosts who make him know that December 25 is definitely an extra special day.

This is such an excellent and entertaining story for young and old at Christmas time, President Roosevelt reads it every single Christmas Eve, to the family and guests of the White House, after their Christmas dinner.

To give small children the real story and significance of the First Christmas, the library has a collection of religious books. "The Great Story" from the authorized King James version of the Bible, told in a simple, easy-to-understand way for small children and illustrated by the greatest paintings of Christ, such as Raphael's "Madonna del Granduca", da Vinci's "Head of Christ," "The Tribute Money," by Titian, and da Vinci's "The Last Supper," is a story of the life of Christ.

Starting with the Christmas story, we follow Jesus through his childhood and youth, in "Jesus' Story—a little New Testament" with illustrations by Maid and Miska Petersham.

Another type of book on the Christmas table in the library are the books compiled of collections of Christmas stories, poems, and legends. One of these is "Told Under the Christmas Tree," compiled by Frances Cavanah, illustrated by H. Farnam. Another is "Christmas—Its Origin, celebration and significance as related in prose and verse", edited by Robert Haven Schauffler.

Christmas books for very small children are "Miss Muffet's Christmas Party," by Samuel Mc Cord Cuothers, "A Little Shepherd's Trust" by Eva L. Hughes and "Kersti and Saint Nicholas" by Hilda Van Stockum.

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Glider School Has Dollar-and-Dime Per Month Man

DALHART, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The government has its dollar-a-year men and the advanced glider school here has its dollar-and-a-dime-a-month man.

Ben Hamilton Stokes of Borger, Texas., draws $1.10 in army pay each month. That's all of his $50 private's pay he has left after deductions are made for insurance, an allotment to his mother, Mrs Bettie Stokes of Duncan, Okla., and a war bond.

"And if I get promoted," says Stokes, "the extra money is going into war bonds, too."

Before enternig the army, Stokes was an apartment owner and furniture store operator in Borger.

Annual Christmas Tree by Lions Club At Y Tuesday Night

The annual Lions club, YMCA Christmas tree will be held this year on Tuesday night, December 22nd at 7 o'clock in the lobby of the Y as has been the custom for the past several years.

The tree is for the Friendship club sponsored by the Y. Last year there was some two hundred present. The Y furnishes the tree and program, the Lions Club furnishes the Santa Claus and a gift for each boy present and a member of this club.

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NEWS FROM OUR BOYS

Sgt. David W. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Corsicana, is now taking a course at the University of California and is located at the Presidio in San Francisco. He had been stationed at Alameda, Calif., previous to being sent to San Francisco for special training.

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William Bryan Frost, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Frost. Rt. 1, Wortham, Texas, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the army of the United States today upon successful completion of the Officer Candidate Course at the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga.

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Corporal Hall W. Grimmett of the 36th Division has recently returned to Camp Edwards, Mass., after spending a few days' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Grimmett of Barry, has brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Grimmett of Brandon, grandparents, Mrs. N. J. Grimmett of Barry and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hall of Hillsboro. Corp. Grimmett joined the National Guard at Hillsboro in 1940.

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Pvt. Bruce S. Land of Eureka, is located at North Camp Polk, La., where he is in the armed reconnoissance battalion.

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Pvt. Leslie A. McCuiston, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McCuiston, White's Chapel, is located at Perrin Field, Sherman, Texas.

Great Amount Work Put On Longhorn's Present Backfield

DALLAS, Dec. 17.—(AP)—It took a whole season to develop the Texas Longhorns' backfield which will take the field here New Year's Day in the Cotton Bowl against Georgia Tech.

Work, more work, constant plugging—that makes a football player Dana Bible says. And his powerful, versatile unit proves it.

There's Roy McKay, All-Conference fullback. When the season started railbirds thought the position might be won by Sophomore Raymond Jones or Johnny Petrovich.

But McKay gradually showed improvement through hard work, became one of the Southwest's best kickers, a fair passer and led in yards gained.

Other team members have shown the same capacity for improvement.

Fourth Court Civil Appeals.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Proceedings Fourth Court Civil Appeals:

Causes decided:

Reversed and Remanded—Rio Grande Valley Gas Co. vs. P. S. Ford, Hidalgo.

Affirmed—Food Machinery Corporation vs. O. O. West and S. L. Miller, Hidalgo.

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Courthouse News

District Court.

A jury commission composed of J. L. McCulloch, Dawson; C. S. Wood, Corsicana, and L. Murphrey, Kerens, was sworn in and empanelled Thursday morning by Wayne R. Howell, district judge, to select petit and grand jury lists for the January term to begin Monday, Jan. 4, 1943.

The October term grand jury will resume its work Friday.

The jury for the week was excused Wednesday.

Two cases styled John F. Burks vs. Traders General Insurance Company, to set aside award of industrial accident board, were settled by agreement Wednesday, aggregating $1,800.

The case of A. W. Edwards et ux vs. Texas Power & Light Company, damages, was settled Wednesday for a verdict of $500.

District Clerk's Office.

A. D. Dickson vs. Dorothy Dickson, divorce.

Ora Lee Crocker vs. Travis Crocker, divorce.

Ruby Smith vs. Columbus Smith, divorce.

Velma Crane vs. W. E. Crane, divorce.

Volorener Pressley vs. Bozie Pressley, divorce.

Sheriff's Office.

Cap Curington, sheriff, and Sam T Curry, deputy, went to Houston Wednesday as witnesses in district court there.

One man was arrested on an embezzlement charge.

Three were arrested on drunkeness charges and two for disturbing the peace

Constable's Office.

Two were arrested on drunkeness charges by Constable Homer E. Pace.

County Judge's Office.

E. D. McCormick, county judge, was in Austin on official business Tuesday.

Criminal District Attorney's Office

Operators of night clubs, "honky-tonks", cafes, and other establishments where dancing and other activities are conducted were summoned Monday afternoon and Tuesday to the criminal district attorney's office where they were warned by J. C. Roe, criminal district attorney, about remaining open after midnight on Saturdays, allowing persons under 18 years of age on the premises unless accompanied by their parents, and the consumption of liquor on the premises. Injunctions and padlocking as common nuisances were steps to be taken, Roe said, unless the above conditions are prevented.

Warranty Deeds.

F. B. McKie, et ux. to Labelle King, 100 acres of the D. W. Campbell and W. M. Cox surveys $500 and other considerations.

Lillian White to W. B. Mayo, et ux., Lot 8, Block 457, Corsicana, $1,600.

Susybelle West Church at al, to Barney C. Hall, 51.91 acres Samuel Everett survey, $2,000.

Mrs. Gippie Leslie, et vir., to H. M. Pritchard, 157.97 acres of the H. M. Schultz and W. R. Bowen surveyss, $4,000.

Mrs. Mary Lewis to J. H Williams 56.7 acres John Pevehouse survey, $1,330.

Mrs. Lousea Garcia to Mrs. Juanita Garcia Rodriquez, Lot 5, Block 502, Corsicana, $10 and other considerations.

H. O. Timmins, et ux., to R. W. George, Lot 60x100 feet, Blooming Grove $750.

J. S. Callicutt to Margaret West Wilkinson, et al, interest in 51.91 acres of the Samuel Everett survey, $1 and other considerations.

Beauford H. Jester and S. Allyn Gordon, independent executors of the last will and testament and estate of Sue Gordon Castles, deceased, et al, to W. W. Green, 10 acres James Powell One-Third league survey, $2,500.

Elmer Robinson to Lawrence Robinson et al, part of the Rachel Leach survey, $550.

Tillman Reed et ux to Clyde Jenkins, 7.01 acres John Duncan survey, $10 and other considerations.

Assignment.

L. M. James to Claude Boll, et al, interest above the 2000-foot level in 40 acres C. Rushing survey, $1 and other considerations.

John W. Hooser, et al, to L. M. James, 1-64th interest in 7-8ths working interest in 40 acres of the John H. Millican survey above the 2000-foot level. $1 and other considerations.

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Marriage Licenses.

P. S. Snow and Laura Evelyn Ellis.

J. M. Cox and Jessie Willis Brown.

Justice Court.

E. J. Huff, Bloominng Grove, charged with murder by driving a automobile while under the influence of liquor as a result of the fatal injury of Billy Dean Ward, 16, here Sunday morning, was arrested by Constable Homer Pace. The complaint was filed before Judge Hayden Paschall Monday.

A white man charged with embezzlement was brought before Judge Pat Geraughty Wednesday and bond was set at $250.

Two were fined on disturbing the pence charges by Judge Pat Geraughty.

Two were fined on drunkeness charges Wednesday by Judge Hayden Paschall and two aggravated assault complaints were filed before Judge Paschall Thursday morning.

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Black Hills Baptist WMU Christmas Tree

The Black Hills Baptist W. M. U. had its annual Christmas tree Monday in the home of Mrs. O. S. Rich. The program opened with a prayer by Mrs. W. N. Hamilton. "Tell Me The Story of Jesus" was sung by the group with Mrs. C. M. Stover leading. Roll call was answered with each member reading a verse from the Bible containing the word, "vengeance."

Mrs. O. S. Rich gave the devotional on the Birth of Jesus from Luke 2:4-14. "Another Wartime Christmas" was read by Mrs. W. N. Hamilton. The study of "If Jesus Had Not Been Born" was given by Mrs. C. M. Stover concluding with a Christmas prayer in unison by the group.

"The Story of the Birth of Jesus' was given by Mrs. F. P. McCuiston followed by Mrs. C. V. Breithaupt reading Children" while Mrs. O. S. Rich chose "The Test on the Flight to Egypt" as her topic. The program ended with a prayer by Mrs. Everett Farmer.

After gifts were exchanged, the hostess served a refreshmnt plate and drink to five members and one visitor. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Maurice Pollock Monday, Dec. 28.

Newly Orgahized HD Club Chapman Ranch

The newly organized Chapman Ranch Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Floyd Graves on Dec. 15 with Mrs. Floyd Graves presiding.

Officers elected were: Mrs. Floyd Graves, president; Mrs. Morgan Lowe, vice-president; Mrs. Charlie Crenshaw, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. D. B. Bennett, council delegate; Mrs. Grover Crawford, recreatiton leader; Mrs. Robert Wight, reporter; Mrs. M. J. Crawford, bedroom demonstrator; Mrs. Floyd Graves, home food supply demonstrator.

Committee chairmen named were: Mrs. Morgan Lowe, expansion; Mrs. Bob Wilson, finance; Mrs. D. B. Bennett, program; Mrs. Homer Rendon.

Mrs. Morgan Lowe told a Christmas story. Ten members and four visitors were present as was Miss Vera Sneed. A Chritmas tree was enjoyed.

Children to Get Toys Made by Service Men

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Santa Claus will visit thousands of needy children in Northern Ireland thanks to the organization of "Christmas Kids, Inc." by American aircraft technicians there who are busy making $10,000 worth of toys.

Employing American mass production methods, the technicians are turning out toys from scrap material during their spare time. Many poor children otherwise would be without Christmas playtings, for most British toy factories have turned to war production and few children's gifts are available in the stores.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results.

Hillsboro Baptist Pastor Resigns to Go Louisiana Post

Rev. Vernon G. Miles, pastor of the First Baptist church at Hillsboro for the past four years, has resigned to accept a pastorate at Minden, La The Rev. Mr. Miles also was president of the Hillsboro Rotary Club, and was active in the Corsicana Baptist Association and other Baptist circles. He had appeared in the pulpit of the First Baptist church here several times and was well-known here. The pastor came to Hillsboro from Cameron.

Mrs. Miles is a sister of Tom L. Tyson of Corsicana.

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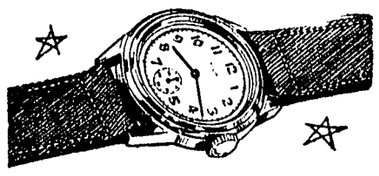

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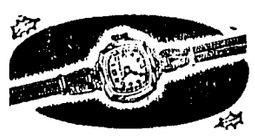

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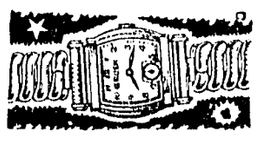

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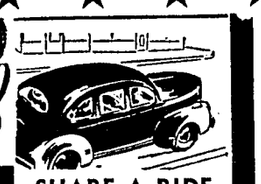

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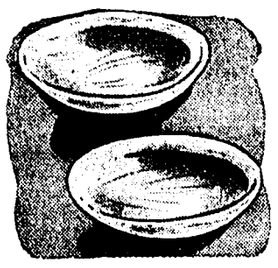

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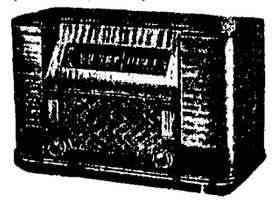

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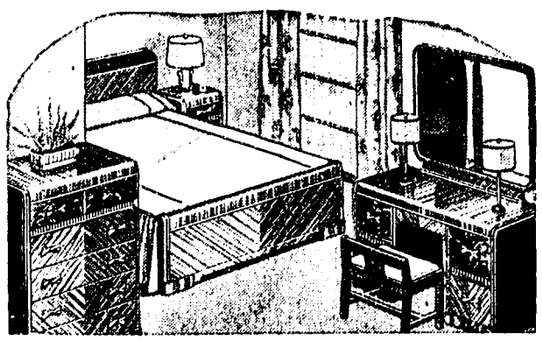

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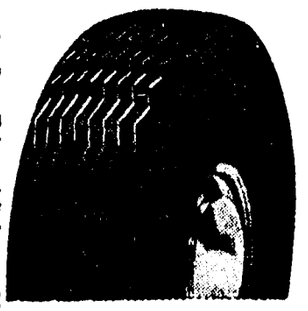

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SOCIAL CHANGE

Maybe the most important events in Britain these days are not military but social and economic. The Beveridge plan for future security of the British people submitted to Parliament the other day is treated as a matter of prime importance, and may be adopted eventually without much alteration. The "vested interests" naturally don't like it, but the situation seems to be getting out of their hands. It shows a strong trend away from the old imperialism, toward social democracy.

Sir William Beveridge, its sponsor, admits that it represents a revolution in some ways, but insists that it is a "British revolution" and not an alien system imported from the Continent. The most notable innovation seems to be the abandonment of public charity in favor of a national insurance fund operated by the state. Nearly all workers are covered by it, including farmers, bankers, railroad employees and professional people. Industrial disability benefits will be as large as in this country. Health insurance is made compulsory. Old age pensions are doubled. There are marriage payments for working women. All workers are assured of medical care for them and their families.

There will be changes, no doubt, in this elaborate program, but they may not be great. And it need not be regarded as simply a social venture on the part of Great Britain. The principles involved may spread far.

ITALIAN DEMOCRACY

The situation of Italy as an unwilling ally of Hitler becomes more and more precarious, with the nation's growing feebleness and Mussolini's inability to do anything about it.

"If one can put oneself in the mind of the Italian general staff," writes Dorothy Thompson, "one can see that the wisest thing they could do would be to withdraw the Italian armies to Italy, to protect the integrity of Italy herself, and surrender to the Allies."

Winston Churchill in a recent speech gave the Italian people a direct invitation to rebel against Mussolini and Hitler, and to cast their lot with the free nations as they did in the last war. It is well known that most Italians would prefer to do so.

The Italian people here, both naturalized and unnaturalized, could help in this direction. The way was paved for them by the President when he removed all war-time restrictions from 600,000 unnaturalized Italians living in this country. Much might be accomplished by the cooperation of free Italians everywhere with the government at Washington and London.

HEALTH AND CLOTHES

Women certainly are getting physically tough and resistant to disease. Who ever refers to them any more as the "frail" and "delicate" sex?

Look at the way they dress, and how they get away with it. They used to bundle up and shrink from the cold, but now they go around cheerfully with only a few ounces of clothing to protect them from the wintry blasts. And instead of suffering and "catching colds" they seem to thrive. It wouldn't be surprising to find that their average health is now better than men's. The latter still carry around a rather heavy weight of clothing.

But maybe this way of looking at it is putting the cart before the horse. Can it be that women are healthier not in spite of their reckless exposure to the elements and their greater physical exertion, but because of it? And if this is the case, what a pity that the great discovery should have been so long delayed!

Men might do well to look into this matter, before they themselves are reduced to comparatively delicate health, and tough and sturdy womanhood takes over everything.

POTATO SHORTAGE?

Will potatoes be rationed too? They may, like other farm products, if men and machines do not suffice for growing and bringing in the crop.

Maine has long been noted as a potato-raising state. Her Commissioner of Agriculture, Carl R. Smith, expects a demand for increased acreage in 1943, but says that this will be impossible, "unless immediate readjustments are made in the allocation of manpower, and supplies of machinery, repair parts and fertilizers."

Meat and potatoes have become almost proverbial as an expression for a filling meal. Maybe Americans should begin to look out for substitutes for them as for so many things already.

TOO LATE

Nobody now can do his Christmas shopping early. It is already late. There are still things to be bought in stores, but many numbers have disappeared. Some will not return till after the war, some will be replaced with a difference.

One thing can still be bought, and in quantity as great as the heart of the shopper may desire. That's war bonds and war savings stamps. The giver who buys them now for his child, his cousin or the elevator man in his office building is giving not merely one gift, but three. First, he is showing his good-will toward the person who receives, and that's the basic principle of Christmas. Second, he is giving a gift which will be good for ten years, increasing in value all the time. When the child now six becomes sixteen, he will be glad to count over the bonds in the family box at the bank, thankful the money was not spent on toys long since broken, but on something which can be used for that priceless treasure, education.

The third gift is one given not only to the friend, but to all Americans. It's liberty. It is never too late for that glorious shopping.

You might not realize how many people are worrying about how they would get along if they only had $25,000 left after paying their taxes.

As for that man Kaiser on the West Coast, you might think there as a conspiracy to keep shipbuilders from building ships.

Edgar A. Guest

The Poet of the People

THE BOY IS IN MOROCCO.

They were lands for moving pictures and geographies at most,
They were merely curious places of which rich men used to boast.
We'd an aunt who'd been to Egypt and had gazed upon the Sphinx,
When she talked about her travels she'd insist the statue winks.
But the war has changed our notions—very small the world appears—
Now the lad is in Morocco and his cousin's in Algiers.

Once we thought the Bey of Tunis was a portion of the sea
And it took a war to teach us that a ruling prince is he.
I had seen the Streets of Cairo in Chicago at the Fair
Long before the birth of any Yankee soldier fighting there.
Now the family's more excited than it's been for many years;
For the boy is in Morocco and his cousin's in Algiers.

'Twas a world of distant places which we never hoped to see.
Spots from which came picture postals to amaze the family.
Only wealthy folks could travel or the boys who manned the ships,
For we'd neither time nor money for such long and costly trips,
But today it's all so different. We have world-wide hopes and fears,
For the lad is in Morocco and his cousin's in Algiers.

DOWN TO THE HEEL

MOTION TO REDUCE OUTSTANDING DEBTS IS PASSED BY COURT

COMPLETE DETAILS FOR REFUNDING $16,000 IN ROAD BONDS

Motions to reduce outstanding debts, authorization and signing up for the refunding of $16,000 bonds in the Blooming Grove road district, pointed complaints and criticisms of a bridge and road situation north of Corsicana, and several motions dying for want of seconds featured the Monday afternoon session of the commissioners' court.

The commissioners voted to reduce the outstanding debt to the First National Bank of Corsicana, Texas, as much as possible before January 1, 1943.

The commissioners and commissioners-elect were guests of Commissioner Drew Gillen of Blooming Grove at noon, celebrating his forty-first birthday. He is the youngest commissioner of the present court and will also hold that distinction in the new membership after January 1, 1943.

Refund Road Bonds.

Necessary papers and orders were signed up for the refunding of the $16,000 bonds in Road District 8 (Blooming Grove) with Dunne-Isreal Company, 3 per cent bonds. There was an original issue of $100,000 bonds at 5 per cent, issued in December, 1916. There are $54,000 outstanding bonds, including the $16,000 refunded, it was stated. Teh district has an assessed valuation of $536,693 with a $1.10 tax rate, bond house representatives stated.

Wesley Cagle, residing north of Corsicana, asserted that a bridge not fixed was damaging his farm, and demanded the bridge be raised, road repaired, etc. Commissioner Jim Taylor, in whose precinct the site is located, said he would not raise the bridge as demanded, but would fix the road.

Cagle questioned "when," and Taylor said he couldn't answer that as weather might interfere. Cagle said he had been promised relief, and wanted action, and not some more promises. He warned the court that it would have a lawsuit if something is not done in the matter.

Vote Damages.

The court voted $300 damages to the Mrs. J. A. Berry estate on Highway 1 near Dawson because an underpass promised in the deal was not provided by the state highway department, if A. F. Mitchell, right-of-way agent for the county, agreed to the proposition.

A motion was made by Commissioner C. O. Slaughter that Horace Berry be allowed an additional $800 damages to his property. It was brought out that he signed the deed to the irght of way but maintained that more land was taken than he had anticipated. The motion died for want of a second. Later Slaughter made a similar motion with the funds to come out of the road and bridge fund as Berry had received less per acre than some of the other property owners in that area. It met the same fate.

The court ratified an agreement with Joe Fortson, Jr., for $800 to be paid by the county equally from Precincts 1 and 2 toward the construction of a bridge spanning Chambers creek between Rice and Emhouse. Fortson advised the court he was ready to build the bridge in question.

County Auditor Cunningham advised the court there was insufficient budget money available to pay road claims now received. He said that Precinct 1 had about $1,500 in the 1942 budget, while the others have bills exceeding budget figures, with Precinct 2 about $3,000, Precinct 3, $2,600, and Precinct 4 about $3,000.

Commissioner Slaughter made a motion to advertise for sale a Model K Allis-Chalmers tractor and Adams grader from his precinct. He said a $1,375 note was due Tuesday at the First National Bank but he had been under the impression it was due in 1943 and he hoped to reduce his precinct's debt before retiring. He said that he believed the machines would bring $2,000. Commissioner-elect Fred M. Copeland said he had rather have the debt and machine than have the debt reduced and lose the machinery because of the scarcity of available machinery. The motion of Slaughter was not seconded and therefore was not put to vote. Commissioner Fitzgerald said he also owed debts on machinery, but his successor could sell the machines to pay the debt after January 1 if he so desired.

The appointment of Frances Hardy as assistant county auditor was ratified.

Claims were allowed except as noted on the claim docket.

Following is the financial statement as prepared by E. Y. Cunningham, county auditor:

General Fund.

November 1, 1942 balance		$ 3,795.26
November receipts		4,504.03
		8,299.29
November disbursements.		6,160.06
December 1, 1942 balance		$2,139.23
Approved budget		$92,583.00
Disbursements		60,449.24
Balance available		$32,133.76

Salary Fund.

November 1, 1942 balance		$ 2,390.29
November receipts		4,512.20
		6,902.49
November disbursements.		5,508.07
December 1, 1942 balance		$ 1,394.42
Approved budget		$77,225.00
Disbursements		63,446.20
Balance available		$13,778.80

Jury Fund.

November 1, 1942 balance		$15,220.38
November receipts		251.57
		15,471.95
November disbursements.		214.00
December 1, 1942 balance		$15,257.95
Approved budget		$22,050.00
Disbursements		5,036.00
Balance available		$17,014.00

Permanent Improvement Fund.

November 1, 1942 balance		$ 4,195.64
November receipts		157.05
		4,362.69
November disbursements.		11.00
December 1, 1942 balance		$ 4,341.69
Approved budget		$ 5,500.00
Disbursements		737.97
Balance available		$ 4,762.03

Road and Bridge Fund.

Precinct No. 1—

November 1, 1942 balance		$ 3,651.02
November taxes		428.52
Gasoline refund tax		459.45
Miscellaneous refund		23.50
Terracing		54.80
		4,617.29
Disbursements		2,944.82
		1,672.47
Commissioner's salary....		287.50
December 1, 1942, balance		$ 1,384.97
Approved budget		$37,714.50
Disbursements		33,188.98
Balance available		$ 4,525.52

Precinct No 2—

November 1, 1942 balance		$ 575.29
November taxes		349.72
Gasoline tax refund		234.33
		1,159.34
November disbursements.		473.86
		685.48
Commissioner's salary....		187.50
December 1, 1942 balance		$ 497.98
Approved budget		$30,778.50
Disbursements		25,504.16
Balance available		$ 5,274.34

Precinct No. 3—

November 1, 1942 balance		$*1,838.94
November taxes		349.72
Gasoline tax refund		70.98
Miscellaneous receipts		487.22
		*931.02
November disbursements.		1,139.51
		*2,070.53
Commissioner's salary....		187.50
December 1, 1942 balance		*2,258.03
Approved budget		$30,778.50
Disbursements		25,421.57
Balance available		$ 5,356.93

Precinct No. 4—

November 1, 1942 balance		$ 3,872.86
November taxes		349.72
Gasoline tax refund		249.30
Receipts miscellaneous		229.94
Terracing		215.70
		4,917.52
November disbursements.		1,179.16
		3,738.36
Commissioner's salary ..		287.50
December 1, 1942 balance		$ 3,450.86
Approved budget		$30,778.50
Disbursements		30,028.95
Balance available		$ 749.55
Total budget approved		$130,050.00
Total disbursements		114,143.66
Balance available		$ 15,906.34
Cash on hand		$ 3,075.78

*Overdrawn.

Mrs. Viola Sessions of Kerens underwent an operation at the P. and S. Hospital Wednesday.

A baby boy was born to Mrs. W. F. Johnson, Jr., at the P. and S. Hospital Wednesday morning.

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BUY WAR STAMPS & BONDS

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE NEW CADET OFFICERS AT CORSICANA FIELD

The following new cadet officers took over their duties Monday at Corsicana Field, Air Activities of Texas, after announcement of the appointments weer made by Lieut. F. M. Jolley:

Col. M. B. Gundy, wing commander; Major L. R. Bishop, A-1 executive officer; Capt. E. L. Lancaster, A-2 intelligence officer; Capt. J. E. Erickson, A-3 plans and training officer;; Capt. D. H. Heileg, A-4 supply officer.

Major G. N. Harper, Group "A" commander; Capt. R. K. Bettucci, adjutant.

Capt. J. E. Benner, commander, Squadron I; Lt. C. H. Bradley, Flight "A"; Lt. K. W. Dawson, Flight "B."

Capt. H. S. Flowers, commander, Squadron II; Lt. C. N. Davis, Flight "A;" Lt. E. E. Garrard, Flight "B."

Capt. E. D. Holtslander, commander, Squadron III; Lt. W. C. E. Heinecke, Flight "A;" Lieut. R. V. Glasby, Flight "B."

Capt. D. J. MacDonald, commander, Squadron IV; Lt. C. C. Kellum, Flight "A;" Lt. W. E. Lackhorn, Flight "B."

Hose-Bond Sale Was Big Success

K. Wolens' recent Nylon hose sale to promote the buying of war bonds resulted in the sale of 203 $25 bonds, Joe Wolens, announced this week.

The sale was in progress for six days and every pair of hose was sold, Wolens said. A total of $5075 worth of bonds was the result of the project.

Issuing Temporary Transport Rations

Emergency receipt Form R-555 is no longer to be used except in case of serious threat to life, health or valuable property, Wilbur Wright, chairman of the Navarro county war price and rationing board emphasized Wednesday.

The local office is very busy this week, Wright continued, issuing temporary transport rations to truck and fleet users of gasoline whose certificates of war necessity has not been issued or whose certificates have been appealed.

The office also announced that no more No. 1 ration books will be issued and reported that few late registrations came in before the Dec. 15 deadline.

ONLY 10 SETS LEFT World Wide Illustrated Encyclopedia

We have on hand ten sets of the World Wide Illustrated Encyclopedia, consisting of six volumns, that will be sold at the very low price of $4.00 for the set, first come first served.

This set of valuable information prepared under able direction and with special articles and departmental supervision by 462 leading editors, educators and specialists in the United States and Europe—will add much to the library of the home and school. The set of six volumns is well worth $15.00 if bought at retail prices.

The books can be inspected at the Daily Sun office. If you desire the set sent you by mail you can include fifty cents extra for postage. If interested apply or address the Daily Sun Office, Corsicana, Texas.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM IS AID TO CHILDREN

Community school lunch programs in 38 Navarro county schools are helping wipe out malnutrition among our school children, Mrs. Ruth E. Yelvington, WPA county school lunch supervisor, said this week.

Some 3,125 school children in the county are receiving nourishing lunches daily under the program at this time.

"Need for these programs to help wipe out malnutrition among school children is emphasized by figures released through the office of selective service, Mrs. Yelvington said. "The figures show that a surprisingly large percent of those examined are physically unfit due to nutritional deficiences in childhood."

On a nation-wide basis, over six million children in 93,000 schools participated in community school lunch programs last year. School officials, PTA's and other civic-minded groups sponsoring the programs hope to reach a larger number this year. Health authorities say there are nine million undernourished American school children.

Basic foodh for the lunches are furnished by the Agricultural Marketing Administration, U. S. department of agriculture. Sponsors provide foods to complete balanced luches and are responsible for preparing and serving teh food in 20 of the 38 schools. At tihs time, WPA provides labor in the other schools.

Henry E. Redden underwent an appendectomy at the Navarro Clinic Tuesday and is doing nicely.

NOTICE
To Subscribers of The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light

Beginning with February 1st, 1943, there will be a slight increase in the subscription price of the Light as follows:

3 Months $1.00
6 Months $1.50
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All to be in advance.

This small increase over the present price was made necessary on account of the increased cost of publishing a newspaper.

To meet the increased cost of production, and to continue keeping the Semi-Weekly Morning Light to its present high standard, this small change in price was forced upon us.

The same increased cost of production has forced newspapers throughout the nation to make changes in subscription rates, with many new rates for weekly papers being higher than our new rate for semi-weekly paper. In other words, weekly newspapers are now getting from $1.50 to $3.00 a year, when our price will only be $2.00 a year, with the subscribers to the Light getting twice as many papers a year as those taking weekly papers.

When subscribing for a weekly newspaper you get 52 copies a year, when the Semi-Weekly Morning Light gives you 104 copies a year, just twice as many papers.

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Never before has it been so vitally necessary that everyone keep well informed during these times when something new happens most every minute.

A newspaper that gives such news as the Corsicana Light is an essential need of every family.

We feel sure our patrons will gladly pay this small increase when their subscriptions expire, or for new subscribers.

The continued high standard and quality of the Light will be made possible by the continued loyalty and patronage of its many thousands of subscribers and patrons, all of which we will appreciate and be very grateful.

The present price of $1.50 a year will prevail until February 1st, 1943 if you desire to take advantage of this price for either renewal or new subscriptions. The limit at this price will be for only one year.

Sun Light Publishing Co.

NAVARRO COUNTY FOOD STAMPS WILL BE SENT BY MAIL

A total of 1557 Navarro county families taking part in the food stamp program will receive their stamps by mail from a central issuing office in Dallas, beginning January 1, according to present plans, Homer Brelsford of Dallas, *Agricultural Marketing Area* supervisor, announced today.

The mailing program will mean a substantial saving in administrative expense to the counties. Detailed instructions will be sent to each eligible family in Navarro county shortly after the first of the year, Brelsford said.

Local welfare officials will continue to be responsible for certifying clients to participate and any inquiries about operation of the program should be directed to the local welfare office in Corsicana.

THE WAR TODAY

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matter of guesswork.

Probably he himself has small idea. There is one thing his mines will not halt and that is the merciless bombardment to which he is subjected day and night by the British and American air forces.

There is no escape for the unhappy axis troops and their transport, for whichever way they go those all-seeing warships of the air are after them.

By the way, our American airmen are continuing to do a grand job along with their British colleagues.

So, while British infantry and transport may have to slow up some because of mines, there really will be little loss to the allies.

While sappers are removing the mines and supplies are moving up, the allied air force will be exacting a terrible toll among the retreating enemy.

The result will be that as the British army advances it will move as a well-organized and well-supplied unit ready for anything.

It is likely that Rommel may hope to make some sort of stand in the great wadis or gorges which lie ahead. That probably will depend on whether he can escape the bloody pounding of the allied air forces which never sleep and never let him sleep.

Mines Described.

The commonest mines which the Germans are employing are circular steel cases about a foot in diameter and four inches thick. On top is a plunger which will move downward when a certain weight is applied to it and explode the mine. Most of them are set so that the plunger works when the wheel of an ordinary motor car passes over it.

The explosion is sufficient to wreck a truck and obviously endangers the life of anyone in the vehicle.

These discs of death are buried in the roadways, and, especially, on the sides of roads where vehicles have to turn out for passing traffic. They are thoroughly nasty affairs for it may happen that 20 cars will pass over one of them without harm, thus encouraging other cars to follow, and then the twenty-first will catch it.

The other day I motored over a piece of road from which, subsequently 14 mines were extracted.

The removal of these mines is a job which calls for scientific knowledge, skill and, above all, extreme bravery.

We don't hear much about the sappers who go about digging up explosives but they are among the greatest heroes of the war for they risk terrible death every time they lie down on their bellies and start digging cautiously for a mine which has been located.

The location of the mines is done with delicate instruments which are unerring.

Once the detector has given its warning, the sapper start digging for trouble.

DARLAN

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the French fleet that is left at Dakar, Alexandria and North African ports against the axis?"

Warships Listed.

(Demobilized at Alexandria are the 22,189-ton battleship Lorraine, four cruisers and at least one submarine. At Dakar are the 35,000-ton battleship Richelieu, damaged in 1940; three 7,600-ton cruisers, The Gloire, Montcalm and Georges Leygues; three destroyers; eight to 12 submarines; and the submarine tender Jules Verne. Among vessels in North Africa are the 35,000-ton battleship Jean Bart, damaged, at Casablanca; various disabled or beached cruisers, destroyers and submarines and three submarines which escaped from Toulon.)

In reply to a question "Does Mr. Darlan recognize General De Gaulle's national committee as representing any part of France," the Admiral significantly did not close the door on union between the two French interests but replied:

"I for the present time have no statement to make on the subject but I eagerly wish that all Frenchmen who are able to fight the axis will do it in close union."

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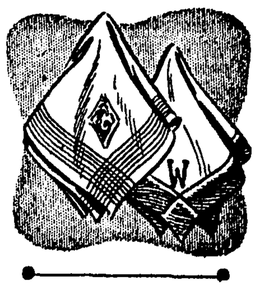

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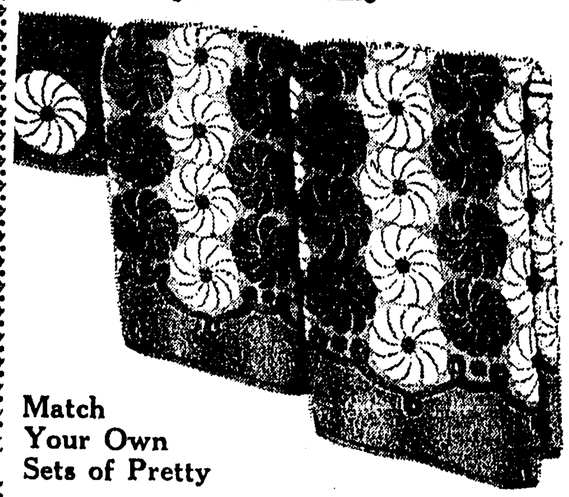

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FORTY-ONE STATES REPRESENTED NEW CLASS OF CADETS

PENNSYLVANIA HEADED LIST WITH 48; ILLINOIS SECOND WITH 28

Forty-one states of the Union and the District of Columbia are represented in Class 43-F at Corsicana Field, Air Activities of Texas. The class began its training here Monday. Civilian activities of the cadets ados are varied, ranging from farming to aircraft workers, seamen, newspaper writers and dozens of other vocations.

Pennsylvania headed the list with 48, with Illinois second with 28, New York 26 for third, and Texas fourth with 21. Others represented include North Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Virginia, Idaho, Mississippi, California, Missouri, Wisconsin, Connecticutt, Minnesota, Michigan, Washington, Indiana, Alabama, New Jersey, Oregon, Nebraska, Utah, Wyoming, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Kansas, Ohio, Oklahoma, West Virgilna, Rhode Isind, Kansas, Massachusetts, Arkansas, Louisiana, Kentucky, Montana Colorado, Maryland and Maine.

Native of Rumania.

One of the cadets is a native of Rumania, and many of them are former college athletes, although no All-America selections were noted. A majority of the cadets participated in high school athletics.

Three of the Texans hail from Dallas—Louis W. Rhoads, formerly of North Texas A. and M. College; James Edward Sophshire, Jr., Texas A. and M. College, and Alfred James Tarr.

Cadet Cecil Stanford Martin, Dublin, Texas, the son of Cecil C. Martin, is the only native of Corsicana. He studied engineering in Texas A. and M. College for three years.

Alva Bryan, Jr., Waco, is another of the cadets. In civilian life, he was a deputy McLennan county clerk. H is the son of a well-known attorney and is a cousin of Stansell E. Bryan, McLennan county district attorney.

Many Professions.

Among the businesses and professions in civilian life noted among the new cadet class are metal inspector, motion picture projectionist, assistant traffic manager, seismograph engineer, deputy county clerk, school teacher, hair dresser, seaman, linotype operator, railroad checker, watchmaker, railroad fireman, musician, lithograph apprentice, electrician, printer, farm laborer, coal mine machine operator, carpenter's apprentice, welder, fireman and mail carrier, office manager, inspector of bullet sealing tanks, cafe operator, railroader, tourist guide, life guard, deep sea diver, bartender and night club operator, steam fitter, apprentice tool maker, glass blower, boxer, tailor, lawyer, sailor, aircraft worker, contactor, navy yard helper, truck gardener and paper route carrier, photographer, newswriter, sawmill worker, advertising man, radio announcer, butcher, oil field worker, surveyor, truck driver, auto mechanic, and stenographer.

Many religious faiths were noted, including Catholic, Baptist, Methodist, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Greek Orthodox, Disciples of Christ, Hebrew, Mormon and others just denoted Protestant.

Announce Birth of Son on December 8th

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert York of Stamford, Texas, formerly of Roane, announce the birth of a baby son, Albert Morton, Dec. 8, weighing six pounds eight ounces. Mrs. York is the daughter of Mrs. Bessie Couey of Kerens.

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CHRISTMAS AND WAR LINKED BY PRESENT CONFLICT'S AIMS*

What Yuletide Means to Men at the Front—The Army of Heaven Over Bethlehem's Fields—The Story That is Making Over the World—The Part of Common Men

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

It took me years to find out one of the most significant facts in the Christmas Story. Like most other persons, I had assumed that the appearance of celestial beings to the shepherds on Bethlehem hills was one angelic manifestation. Then it dawned on me one day when digging into the Greek as far as an untaught man could, that Luke reports only one angel, plus a "Heavenly Host." These terms definitely have different meanings. The evidence, once pointed out, is clear to any reader.

First to appear amidst the Shekinah glory that had fallen upon the overwhelmed shepherds was a solitary angel, or messenger—"aggellos" in the Greek. Then, "suddenly, there was with the angel a multitude of the Heavenly Host"—the "strata," or army of heaven, the Sabaoth, the heavenly host who had once been shown to the prophet's faint-hearted servant; (II Kings 6:17) the army of heaven that Jesus said He could have summoned.

These soldiers of God from the realms above were a singing host. I have often heard the Russian soldiers sing while on the march: an unforgettible experience that my mind links with this chorusing company in bright array who caroled above the prostrate shepherds on a Bethlehem field.

Few persons are really aware that the Christmas Message of peace was first of all a soldier song. It was the "Heavenly Host," the army of God, who first chorused.

"Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth peace, good will toward men."

With this dramatic truth comes the reassurance, so sorely needed today, that God has His armies, an irresistible company, for the services of His holy will. Our Lord and Leader is no weak Sovereign, set off in impotent remoteness. His forces are omnipotent, even though invisible. Whenever clear right locks in combat with clear wrong, there the Sabaoth, the Heavenly Host, swing into action to determine the ultimate decision. When we pray to the Lord God of Hosts we are appealing to the Commander-in-chief of the one irresistible and ever victorious army, with its battle song of peace and good will. Christmas brings us a clear reminder of the Army of God.

Christmas at the Front

Chiefly our thoughts turn this Christmas to the men at the front. Their present life seems the antithesis of Christmas. Instead of experiencing peace, they are in the midst of the fiercest of wars. Yet their thoughts are all of home and of remembering Christmases. The day, with all it signifies of family ties, of festivities, of gifts, of light and music and of love's closest bonds, is dearer to them than ever. Deep in their hearts is the resolution to end this war before it mars another Christmas.

The more thoughtful service men—and all of them are doing more serious thinking now than ever before in their lives—perceive that they are fighting to establish a more Christmasy world. They recall Hitler's bitter words of scorn about the Jesus who came to earth and created Christmas; they know that our pagan foes are trying to wipe out Christianity, and all its brotherly significance to free men in a free world. We may easily interpret the present struggle as a war in behalf of Christmas. Our men are fighting to assure the reign of peace and of good will, instead of greed and hate and oppression.

Day of Common Men

Mulling over the Christmas Story, we observe thae the participants were not only the angel and the celestial soldiers, but also a large group of common folk. First, we note the shepherds, workingmen fulfilling faithfully a dreary, difficult task in the open air. The Gospel came originally to plain out-of-doors men, and not to dignitaries shut up in a stuffy city.

These were men of action, who did something about the News they had heard. Like all social movements, this advent of Christianity came up from the bottom. The best friends of the Christmas Child have always been the common people.

A mile or so distant from the hilly fields appeared where the heavenly vision appeared was the center of the ancient town of Bethlehem. There, in a rude inn—not even in a guest room, but in a corner of the stable, alongside the patient horses and donkeys—were Carpenter Joseph and his peasant bride, Mary, watching over their new-born Babe. It is one of the profound truths of our religion that

"The Lord of love came down from above,
To dwell with the men who work."

Not to enthroned power and wealth and wisdom, but to the lowliest of the low, came God's supreme Gift to man. The Messiah was born into the universal fellowship of infancy, and, in comradeship with most human beings, was reared in poverty and toil. His first friends were the lowly men who made room for Him in the inn, and the shepherds who were earliest to worship Him.

In the new day of the plain people that is dawning we cannot forget that the only adequate Leader in sight is the one who was born in a manger, lived as a workingman and found His friends amidst the common people.

The Yearning Father

Christmas belongs to the Babe; and primarily as an expression of the seeking, yearling, patient, forgiving love of the Father for mankind. At Bethlehem and at Calvary, God went the limit to reveal how much He cares for humanity.

Christmas is a love day — no mortal mind can conceive the extent of the expressions of love which Christmas brings forth—but it loses its real significance unless it reveals how greatly God loves the world. In His inconceivable role as Creator and Ruler of the universe, the Almighty expressed the ultimate of His nature at Christmas, in sending His Son to be man's Saviour.

Making Over the World

Steadily, the Christmas Story has been making over the world. Despite the roar of guns and bombs, the ear of faith hears the glad tidings. "Christmas is coming."

The goals of God for which our service men make war totay against godless foes are but an amplification of the Christmas Message. Before the consecrated eyes of our fighting men there arises the vision of a new world of peace and good will, wherein righteousness reigns. This present crisis may well be the turning point of humanity's long history—If we possess enough of the Christmas spirit to inaugurate a new order of justice and freedom and brotherliness and obedience to the expressed will of the Living God, whose character as Father was best expressed in the first Christmas.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS

Death is not extinguishing the light; it is putting out the lamp, because dawn has come.—Tagore.

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
"God is not dead, and doth not sleep!
The wrong shall fall, the right prevail,
With 'Peace on earth, good will to men.'"
—Longfellow.

He comes, the broken hearts to bind,
The bleeding souls to cure;
And with the treasures of His grace
To enrich the humble poor.
—Philip Doddridge.

Christ has left His throne of glory,
And a lowly cradle found;
Well might angels tell tse story,
Well may we their words resound.
—Anon.

And the angel said until them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.—Luke 2:10-11.

Like Mary, let us ponder in our mind
God's wondrous love in saving lost mankind;
Trace we the Babe, who has retrieved our loss,
From His poor manger to His bitter Cross;
Treading His steps, assisted by His grace,
Till Man's first heavenly state again takes place.
—John Bunyon.

Savage, leave your contemplations;
Brighter visions beam afar;
Seek the great desire of nations;
Ye have seen His natal star;
Come and worship,
Worship Christ, the new-born King.
—James Montgomery.

*The Sunday School Lesson for December 20 is, "The Birth of Jesus"—Luke 2:1-20.

Many readers have asked whether Dr. Ellis' writings may be obtained in book form. His latest volume, "Pilgrim Fare From Bible Lands" is issued by the Association Press, New York, at $1.00. It is a collection of 366 Meditations, each based upon some personal experience in Bible Lands; and crowded with unusual information and incidents, as well as spiritual inspiration.

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BEAUFORD JESTER IS NAMED CHAIRMAN RAIL COMMISSION

TEXAS CRUDE PURCHASERS SUBMIT NOMINATIONS FOR JANUARY

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Texas crude purchasers at a statewide proration hearing today submitted total nominations for January of 1,594,548 barrels daily.

Reflecting the depressed market situation in West Texas, nominations for district 8 decreased 6,608 barrels daily from December. East Texas nominations dropped 8,792 barrels daily.

Increased nominations of 10,515 barrels daily were submitted from the Gulf Coast district, 4,473 from Southwest Texas district 49, 3,537 from East Central Texas and 2,730 fro mthe Panhandle.

The net statewide increase was 4,553 barrels daily.

Commissioner Beauford H. Jester was elected chairman for the next two years at the suggestion of Commissioner Olin Culberson. Chairman Ernest O. Thompson seconded Culberson's nomination.

Thompson reported that the average bottomhole pressure in the East Texas field on Dec. 1 was 1017.12 pounds per square inch compared with a Nov. 1 figure of 1016.24. The pressure increase for the period was 0.88 pound per square inch.

For the pressure period, the allowable was 10,722,720 barrels ,the daily average allowable was 357,424 barrels, and the pressure increase per million barrel withdrawal was 0.082 pounds per square inch

After announcing nominations, the hearing was adjourned to 11:30 a. m. pending the arrival of purchasers on a late train.

CHAMBER COMMITTEE SEEKS HAVE TRAINS OF S. P. STOP HERE

The Transportation Committee of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce, T. L. Carlisle, chairman, has spent the past two months endeavoring to get all Southern Pacific trains to stop in Corsicana and to obtain diverse routing on round trip tickets to Dallas, Robert Dillard, manager announced this week.

"Diverse routing is granted in almost every case except to Dallas" Dillard said. "J. F. Sullivan, passenger traffic manager for the Southern Pacific in Houston turned down the request for above conditions on Dec. 15, but the committee will continue to work for consideration and individual letters from business establishments in the city are petitioning Mr. Sullivan to reconsider."

Sick and Convalescent.

A bale of cotton fell on R. W. Fowler at the Compress just before noon Wednesday breaking his ankle. He was taken to the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic in a Corley ambulance. He was reported to be loading cotton on a truck at the time of the accident.

C. L. Clark is a medical patient at the P. and S. Hospital.

THERE'S A GIFT FOR EVERY WOMAN ON YOUR LIST
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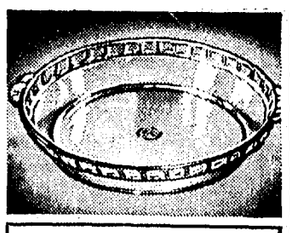

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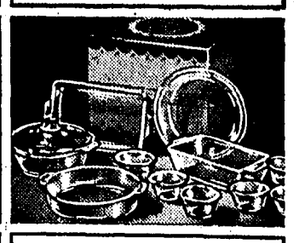

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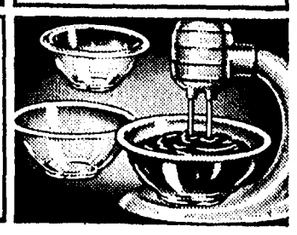
MATCHED MIXING BOWLS
Perfect for mixing, baking, serving, and storing! Grand for baking mound cakes. Attractive for serving salads, desserts. Set of 3, nested together to save space — only 95¢



Simon Daniels
Beaton Street at Third Phone 979.

WAITING PERIOD IN FILING OF APPEALS MORE GAS SUSPENDED

Procedure for handling appeals on Certificates of War Necessity has been streamlined for faster service to the commercial motor vehicle operator, Ray Martin, ODT Waco district manager for motor transport, said Wednesday.

The thirty-day waiting period originally required before an appeal might be filed has been suspended. Carriers are urged, however, not to appeal unless it is impossible 'o carry on necessary operations.

Operators may now send in their certificates with a letter of explanation and are promptly furnished with the appeal form on which they supply information to show their needs justify increased operations allowances. Farmers should appeal through the farm transportation committees of their U. S. Department of Agriculture County War Boards. All other operators should write the district office at 218 Professional Building, Waco.

Appeals could be handled each day if all were received by mail, Mr. Martin said. Personal interviews require more time for the staff as well as for the operator. If appeal forms are filled out completely and mailed in promptly, they can save time and also the tire mileage required to drive in to the office. The greatest single cause for delay continues to be incomplete information from the applicant.

Applications are still reaching the office and on new applications a Certificate is mailed out immediately. Any operator who has not yet received his Certificate may be assured his application has not yet reached the district office and will be handled immediately when it arrives.

The Waco district office serves the following counties: Bosque, Comanche, Coryell, Eastland, Falls, Hamilton, Hill, Limestone, McLennan, Robertson, Anderson, Cherokee, Houston, Leon, Madison, Nacogdoches, Rusk, Bell, Lampasas, Milam, Freestone and Navarro.

Personal

Hamp H. Hanks, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hanks of Powell, who attended New Mexico Military Institute, will arrive home Dec. 17 for the Christmas holidays. Enrollment at New Mexico Military Institute is limited to 680 cadets. Of this number 147 are from Texas.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Shields recently to see their brother, Sgt. Roy Shields, were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Battaglia of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Moore and son of Bryson, W. L. Roberts of Chatfield, Mrs. Lewis Weaver, Mrs. Lyndell Fisher and son, Mr. and Mrs. Marie Lynd and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Shields of Navarro.

Cold Weather Driving

Have your radiators rechecked for winter driving. You will want them in perfect shape now, so you can put anti freeze in them. How about your batteries, are they ready for the winter cold weather pull.

HEROD RADIATOR & ELECTRIC
Phone 868 — 108 W. Third Ave.

EPWORTH LEAGUE UNION IN CHRISTMAS PARTY AND PROGRAM

A most enjoyable time was had by members of thet Corsicana Epworth League Union at their regular Christmas tree and party held in the educational building of the First Methodist Church Tuesday night. This was not only the annual Christmas meeting of this organization but a regular quarterly meeting of the young people's organization in part of the Corsicana District.

The Worship program was given by the young people of the North Side Methodist church, consisting of a Christmas reading and Christmas songs. Refreshments were served by the young people of the Kerens Methodist church.

Following the worship service a business session was heir presided over by Miss Jo Peacock of the Eleventh Avenue Methodist church, president. It was voted to have the next meeting in the nature of the annual banquet to be held at the Eleventh Avenue Methodist church the third Tuesday night in February.

There was some 85 young people present and with pastors their wives and visitors totaled over one hundred. This being the first meeting since gasoline rationing the attendance was very gratifying. The group was addressed by Rev. Erwin F. Bohmfalk, pastor of the host church, and by Rev. C. C. Sessions, pastor at Groesbeck, and district director of young people's work. The program of the First church young people was in charge of Mrs. Mable Wilkinson and Mrs. Pritchett.

Following the first part of the program the activities were centered across the hall where a real live Santa Claus and Christmas tree was enjoyed. Much merriment attended the distribution and opening gifts. The program was brought to a close by a singsong led by Rev. Mr. Bohmfalk.

Churches represented were Central Methodist, Chatfield, Eleventh Avenue Methodist, First church, Kerens, North Corsicana, Rice, Richland and Tupelo. There were nin pastors and District Superintendent Sory present.

OPENING AVAILABLE FOR TRAINED MEN IN OVER-AGE BRACKET

The following openings are available in the United States Army for voluntary enlistments of men 38 anad over who can qualify physically for general military service:

Engineers: Blacksmiths, Blasters or Powdermen, Bridge Builders, Utility Repairmen Quarrymen, Riggers, Linemen (Telephone and Telegraph), and Jackhammer Operators.

Signal Corps: Cable Splicers (Telephone and Telegraph), Installer Repairmen (Telephone and Telegraph), Radio Operators, Radio Repairmen, Telephone and Telegraph Operators, Telegraphic Printer Operators, Telegraphic Printer-Installer Repairmen, and Wire Chief (Telephone-Telegraph).

Ordnance Department: Instrument Repairmen, Radial Engine Mechanics and Electricians.

Air Corps: Radio Mechanics and Radio Operators.

These openings are limited to those men possessing technical skill in any of the above Branches. For additional information apply in person, call, or write the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Post Office Basement, Corsicana, Texas.

Corporation Court.

Five negroes were arrested for gaming Wednesday afternoon by police One was arrested on an intoxication charge. Two doors were found unlocked and two were cited for overparking at meters.

Protect Your Health

KEEP YOUR FEET DRY! LET US CHECK YOUR SHOES FOR WINTER WEAR!

NEW SOLES AND HEELS WILL PEP UP YOUR WALK

GREEN SHOE SHOP
108 East Fifth Avenue. Shop With Large Electric Shoe

"Comfydentially," SAYS SANTA,
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Give them for CHRISTMAS

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Give him a few of these small things that make a man's day a bit more fun to live. In the service, or at home, he's needing more attention from you than ever before. Cosmetics subject to tax.

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1. Colonial Club Set packaged in a distinctive "Paul Revere" box. After shave lotion, shaving cream and talc..... **$1.19**
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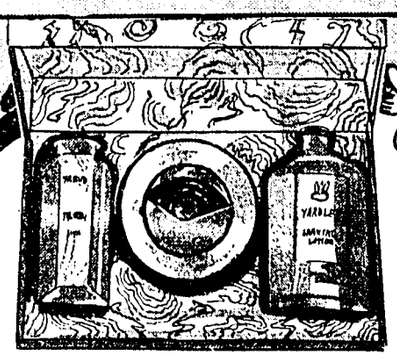
3. Woodbury's Gift Box, contains the following much appreciated preparations: after shave lotion, after shave powder, tube of shaving cream, 2 cakes of facial soap..... **$1.19**
4. Colgate Travel Kit consists of an attractive snap case containing Palmolive shave cream, talc, after shave lotion, dental cream **$1.49**



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Always the correct thing to give . . . Yardley's wooden shave bowl, after shave lotion and invisible talc **$2.85**

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Six cakes of hard-milled Special Laundering Formula 626. Smartly packaged for mailing . . he really wants it! **$1.00**

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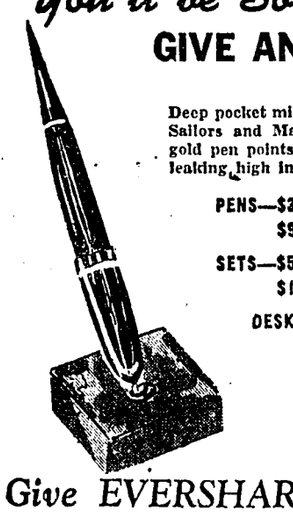
"You'll be Sorry" IF YOU DON'T GIVE AN EVERSHARP



Deep pocket military clips, a must for Soldiers, Sailors and Marines. Satin smooth 14-carat gold pen points . . . magic feed that prevents leaking high in a plane or on the ground.

PENS—$3.95, $5.00, $8.75 $9.75, $17.50

SETS—$5.95, $8.75, $10.00 $12.75, $14.75, $22.50

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Seaforth's
SHAVING SET

Shaving mug of rich lather, to be used as a cup later. Lotion for a glow, and fine textured talc. **$3.00**

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Give him a new shaving brush now, and give him a good one . . . one of these!

MIXED BRISTLES 98c

Pure badger bristles, $1.49, 1.98, 2.49, 2.98.

Pure badger set in lucite, $3.98, 4.49, 5.98, 7.49, 8.49 and 9.98.

VICTORY GOLF BALLS

Box of Dozen .....$6.98 **59c** Each

Auto-Strop RAZOR Wall Kit

Valet razor, strop, and package of five blades in convenient wall kit. **98c**

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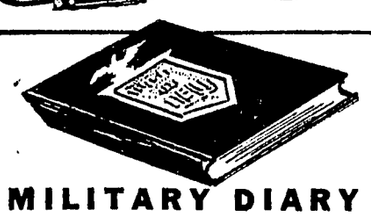
The picture he takes today will mean so much to him after the war. This is a good, dependable camera. **$5.35**



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"My Life in the Service"

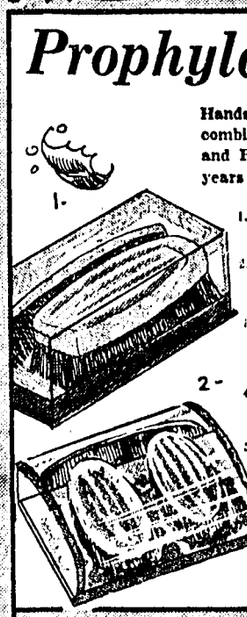
Pocket-size diary for a complete record of accomplishments, friends, experiences, etc. Many appropriate quotations **69c**

Coty's
TRAVEL KIT

Leatherette kit, swings from a wrist strap, zipper closing, contains shave cream, talc, after shave lotion, and room for other small essentials **$3.50**

Prophylactic MILITARY SETS

Handsomely dark, beautifully glistening lucite is combined with incredibly strong and durable Nylon and Prolon in these brushes and combs. Give him years of pleasure with one of these sets.



1. Military brush and comb, deep garnet. Nylon bristles. A grand gift **$3.00**
2. Pair of military brushes and a comb, deep garnet. Nylon bristles. Something he's been wanting **$10.00**
3. A grand set for a man! Short handled Club hair-brush, clothes brush and comb. Garnet, DuPont Prolon bristles **$7.50**
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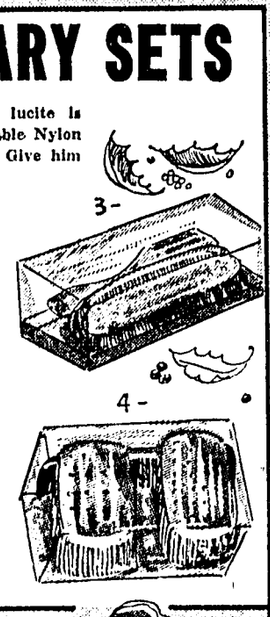
5. Men's Club hairbrush with short handle. His favorite **$3.00**



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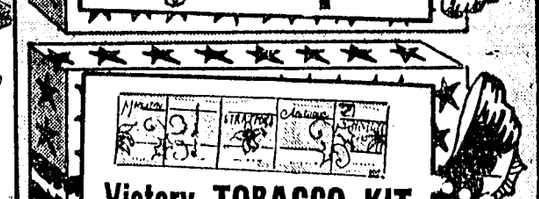
Chromium and bakelite; choice of saucer, airplane, boat. **$1.49**



Victory TOBACCO KIT

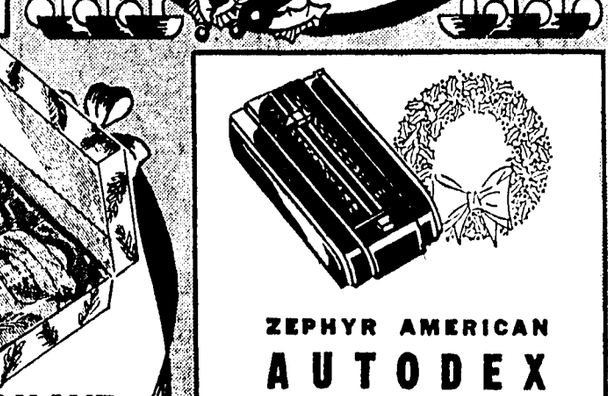
A compact blending kit containing five famous, favrite tobaccos. Grand for any pipe smoker..... **$1.00**

Army, Navy and Air Corps Portfolios

Writing paper with insignia, envelopes and blotter in a sturdy folder to hold on his knee..... **39c**

Electric LANTERN

Complete with batteries. Adjustable handle and stand make it convertible to many uses..... **$2.39**



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After shave lotion and talc with that faint scent designed for men . . . that men like and use so much **$1.60**

ZEPHYR AMERICAN AUTODEX

The touch control index that is simple, quick and easy to use. Good-looking black plastic model with red **$1.49**

Metal Autodex Assorted colors..... **98c**

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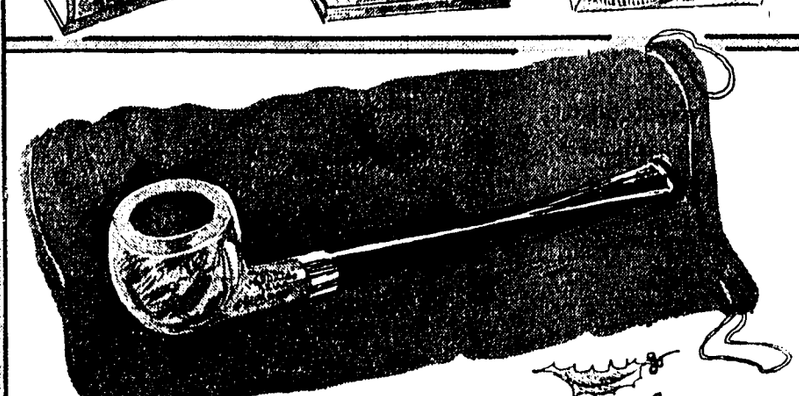

Sterling Silver Mounted **IMPORTED BRIAR ROOT PIPE**

With a dark-green velveteen pipe bag . . . all beautifully packaged in a simple cream and brown box. **$3.50**

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS URGED HAVE TIRES INSPECTED AT ONCE

Tires on every passenger car must be inspected before January 31, 1943, by an authorized OPA inspector, Wilbur Wright, chairman of the Navarro county war price and ration board, announced Thursday as he urged car owners not to wait until the last minute to have the inspections made.

At the time of inspection, the owner of the vehicle will be required to show his tire inspection record, if a passenger vehicle; certificate of war necessity, if a commercial vehicle; mileage ration book.

Each passenger car owner, at the time he applied for his mileage ration book received a tire inspection record. The five tires on each passenger motor vehicle should be listed by serial number on this record, or if the tire has no serial number, it should be identified by brand name. Tires should be mounted with the serial numbers on the outside. An application of white paint close to the serial number will make identification easier. Yellow paint is suggested for white-walled tires.

Periodic Inspections.

Beginning the first of February, 1943, every passenger car owner will be required to have his tires inspected periodically by an authorized OPA inspector as follows, Wright said: All holders of a basic A or D mileage book—every four months, with inspections at least 60 days apart; all holders of a B, C, of supplemental D mileage book—every two months, with inspections at least 30 days apart.

"The program of periodic tire inspection has been adopted by the OPA in keeping with the recommendations of the Baruch committee. It recognizes the acute need of conservation of all tires now on the wheels of passenger cars and trucks. The tires on civilian cars are wearing down at a rate eight times greater than they are being replaced. If this rate continues, by far the larger number of cars will be off the road next year, and in 1044 there will be an all but complete collapse of civilian transportation," Wright concluded.

Commissioners Will Have New Quarters; Courtroom Changes

Changes are being made in the commissioners court room on the second floor of the court house.

A dais is being constructed in the eastern part of the court room where there will be a long bench at which the judge and four commissioners will be seated. A table in front of the raised platform will be provided for the court, county clerk or deputy, the county auditor and newspaper reporters.

At the rear of the court room, the site formerly occupied by the Agricultural Marketing Administration area headquarters is being converted into an office for the commissioners, replacing the office now being maintained in one of the ante rooms of the district courtroom.

Windows in the courtroom also have been changed to open from the bottom outward instead of opening into the room.

The row of benches for the public as now provided for will be retained.

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the whole Japanese epople. Her shrine is the fountainhead of that primitive, barbaric national faith which keeps Hirohito's subjects in unquestioning subserviance to the will of the generals and admirals who control his person and direct his acts.

The journey to Ise, unannounced beforehand and revealed only after its conclusion, indicates strongly to observers of long experience in Japan that a crisis of some sort, undisclosed to the outside world, had arisen. It is safe enough to make the general assumption that the government felt the need of recharging the batteries of the nation's faith in its leadership and its gods. But details of the picture are 'hidden; if we could see them we might know much more about the home front of our enemy.

Attended Meeting.

Miss Loreta Gaillard and C. C. Bunnonberg of the city-county health unit attended the monthly meeting of the Central Texas Waterworks and Sewage Association at Waco Wednesday night.

The January meeting of the association will be held in Corsicana.

HEALTH, BEAUTY AND POISE

HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR PERSONALITY
By VERONICA DENGEL

HELP WIN THE WAR!!

Much as I enjoy the movies, I never see a picture a second time—nor do I like double feature bills very much because the second picture is so poor so often. But recently I went to see "Gone With the Wind" again. I first saw it when it opened in New York—was that 1939 or 1940? — and enjoyed it immensely. Strangely enough, though, I think I enjoyed it the second time even more than the first. It is so packed with action; incidents follow one another so swiftly that the full wonder of the picture can only be grasped in a second viewing.

Veronica Dangel

But the thought came to me—when I saw it before, of course, we were not at war—that as dreadful as the scenes of the destruction of Atlanta seemed to be—the hideousness of the thousands of wounded—the calamity of families who lost their homes and loved ones; it is all as nothing when compared to the suffering that is being endured every hour—every minute—throughout the the world today. Where hundreds were killed in the Civil War, thousands are annihilated now. Where hundreds of miles of land were laid waste then, thousands are destroyed now. I doubt if any of us here appreciate the horror that must be endured by the poor suffering peoples in the countries where the war is active. We know we are at war. Some of us have relatives in service—others have already lost sons, brothers, or husbands; but no starvation has come to us, no deprivation of simple comforts, no nightmares of shelling, bombing, or fires have marred in the slightest our calm, peaceful surroundings. The sick in our hospitals do not lie in fear of being thrown from their beds by sudden attacks from the air. Our children have not been frightened, nor do we women need to hide our food and clothing and other possessions from a sudden invasion of the privacy of our homes.

We have our freedom! We still have our natural way of living! We must pray that none of this shall ever be taken from us. But more than that — we must do something to insure the safety and security which we now enjoy. It is not enough to sit back and let the others do their part, thinking that one more or less wouldn't make any difference. Every tiny effort that we make counts for something—no matter how little our contribution, no matter how small our task, when it is added to the efforts of others, the total is very important. Buy bonds, work in the hospitals if for just a few hours every week. I have been told that the volunteer services at the hospitals have been of incalculable help to the regular nurses who are working under such difficulties with the staffs in many cases cut in half. Offer scrap iron and rubber and tin to the collection agencies in your community. Save your fats—do without meat twice or three times a week—you'll be better for it. Cut down on your coffee, sugar, tea and cocoa—all pleasant things to have, but not necessary to your health and well-being. Every small service is needed. If you have the time, work in a nursery—or even start one for the benefit of mothers who must leave their small children while they work in the factories. Oh, yes, there is something you can do—and when the was is over you won't feel guilty—you will be able to say, "I had a part in making this Victory!"

All requests for personal "Health Beauty and Poise" information desired by Veronica Dengel's column followers must be accompanied by a fully self-addressed, stamped envelope (s. a. s. e.) Address: Veronica Dengel in care of this newspaper.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Card with one spot
4. Easy gait
8. Dip water from a boat
12. Propel with oars
13. Wading bird
14. Icelandic tale
15. Uncle: Scotch
16. Flowering plant
18. News organization: abbr.
19. Kind of pastry
20. Old musical note
21. Adverbial ending
22. Send payment
24. Turn out to be
26. Glittering ornament
28. Cymric
31. Dry
32. Point on the Isle of Man
34. Recline
35. Ahead
36. Title of a knight
38. Early English money
40. Continent: abbr.
41. Behave
43. Crisp cookie
45. Having a dull surface: variant
47. Looks slyly
49. Put a new seat in a chair
51. Baffle
53. Sky-blue
55. Compass point
57. Always: contr.
58. Before: prefix
59. Exclamation
60. Oozed through small openings
63. Male cat
64. Single thing
65. Construct
66. Fish eggs
67. Refuse
68. Hastened
69. Public notices

DOWN

1. In the back
2. Ability
3. Sheep
4. Restricts
5. Woodwind instrument
6. Metal fastener
7. Ridge of glacial drift
8. Conduct oneself
9. Fuss
10. Pagan god
11. Refined woman
17. Not so fast
19. Evergreen trees
23. Russian village community
24. Work at steadily
25. Addition to a building
27. Acquire by labor
29. Women's religious organization
30. Warmth
31. Cleansing agent
33. Hawser
37. Gives out
39. Astound
42. Mark aimed at in curling
44. Exist
46. Babylonian deity
48. Abundance
50. Combed, as wool
52. Percussion instruments
54. American operatic soprano
55. Ornamental button
56. Sea eagle
58. Short for a kind of dog
61. Own: Scotch
62. Skip over water
63. Syllable used in musical refrains

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Solution Tuesday's Puzzle

Wide World Features

COLLEGES

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tion's presently shrinking male college population.

Training for specialist assignments or as officers will be provided in these institutions, a joint announcement said. Candidates for the training so far as the army is concerned must come from the enlisted ranks or existing reserves while youths in civilian life may be enrolled under the navy's phase of the program.

Generally, said War Secretary Stimson and Navy Secretary Knox, the program is designed to maintain a steady flow of young men suitable for specialized educational technical training for the army, navy, marine corps and coast guard.

They noted that "the recent amendment tho the Selective Service and training act reducing the draft age to 18 years will eliminate the principal source of men college students" in the colleges' normal way of functioning.

Contracts for the training program, the statement said, will be entered with colleges and universities not yet selected. It was emphasized, however, that existing agreements with educational institutions for training programs will not be affected. Regulations for selection of the institutions will be drafted by the chairman of the War Manpower Commission, Paul V. McNutt.

All the men assigned to the college training courses will be uniformed and will receive the pay and be under the military discipline of the regular army, navy, marine corps or coast guard.

The joint statement, summarizing the army's training program, said:

"The objective of this plan is to meet the need of the army for the specialized technical training of soldiers on active duty for certain army tasks for which its own training facilities are insufficient in extent or character."

It added that the plan would provide for "selection for this training of qualified young men on a broad democratic basis without regard to financial resources."

"The selection of soldiers for such training," the stateent continued regarding the army's phase of the program, "will be made from enlisted men who have completed or are completing their basic military training and who apply for selection for specialized training.

"This selection will follow the general plan now in effect for the selection of enlisted men for officer candidates schools with such additional methods of ascertaining qualifications as may be deemed appropriate after consultation with the educators. The war department will control all selections and only enlisted men under 22 years of age will be eligible for selection under this program, except for an advanced stage of technical training."

The navy's phase differed in providing that school graduates or those between the ages of 17 and 19 years with satisfactory educational qualifications may be induced as apprentice seamen or as privates in the marine corps, placed on active duty and assigned to colleges or universities for training.

Requirements Listed

Requirements for participation in the program under the navy regulation, as listed in the joint statements were:

"Young men in civilian life who are interested in the navy college training program must meet the following requirements:

"1. Be male citizens of the United States, 17 through 19 years of age as of the date of enlistment or induction.

"2. Be organically sound, without physical disabilities and have not less than 18-20 vision.

"3. Be prepared to undertake a rigorous program of education on the college level."

Provision also was included in the navy's program for educational training of enlisted men between the ages of 17 and 22 years "who have proper educational qualifications and are recommended by their commanding officer."

The navy provided that men assigned for training under the program will be eligible at any time upon request for transfer to aviation training.

The joint statement also outlined procedure governing the transition from the enlisted reserve program of the army to the army's specialized program, providing to a great extent for continuing education of students now enrolled as enlisted reserves, or as members of the reserve officers training corps.

That procedure follows:

"1. Medical students (including dental and veterinary) in the enlisted reserve will be called to active duty at the end of the next academic semester will be detailed to continue courses of medical instruction under contracts to be made by the war department. Medical students who have been commissioned in the medical administrative corps may, at the same time resign such sommission and enlist as privates and be detailed in the sae manner as medical students in the enlisted reserve corps, or those inducted before June 30, 1943 taking approved courses, will continue or be returned in an inactive status until the end of the next academic semester and then will be called to active duty. Those selected for further medical or premedical training will be detailed fro such instruction under the army specialized training program.

"2. Seniors (fourth year) taking advanced ROTC will be ordered to active duty upon graduation or upon the completion of the next academic semester. Upon entering active duty, they will be ordered to their respective branch schools and commissioned upon successful completion of the course.

"3. Juniors (third year) students in the enlisted reserve corps of inducted before June 30, 1943, who are pursuing technical engineering courses will continue in an inactive status until the end of the next academic semester and will then be called to active duty. Those selected at the completion of their basic military training for further technical training, will be detailed for such instruction under the army specialized training program.

"4. All other enlisted reserve corps students will be called to active duty at the end of the current semester, and upon completion of basic training will be eligible for traininng under this program or other military duty."

Upon completing any phase of the army's specialized training program those selected for the training will be:

1. Chosen for further training in an officer candidate school.
2. Recommended for a technical non-commissioned officer.
3. Returned to troops.
4. In exceptional cases, detailed for very advanced technical training.
5. In very exceptional cases, be made available tof technical work to be done out of the army, but deemed to be highly important to the war effort.

New Procedure For Securing Mat- ial

A new procedure for securing welding rods and welding electrodes has been released and PD1A industrial sheets for getting the tools may be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Since the rods and electrodes are getting scarce and it takes several weeks to get them, those needing the tools are asked to call at the office at their earliest convenience.

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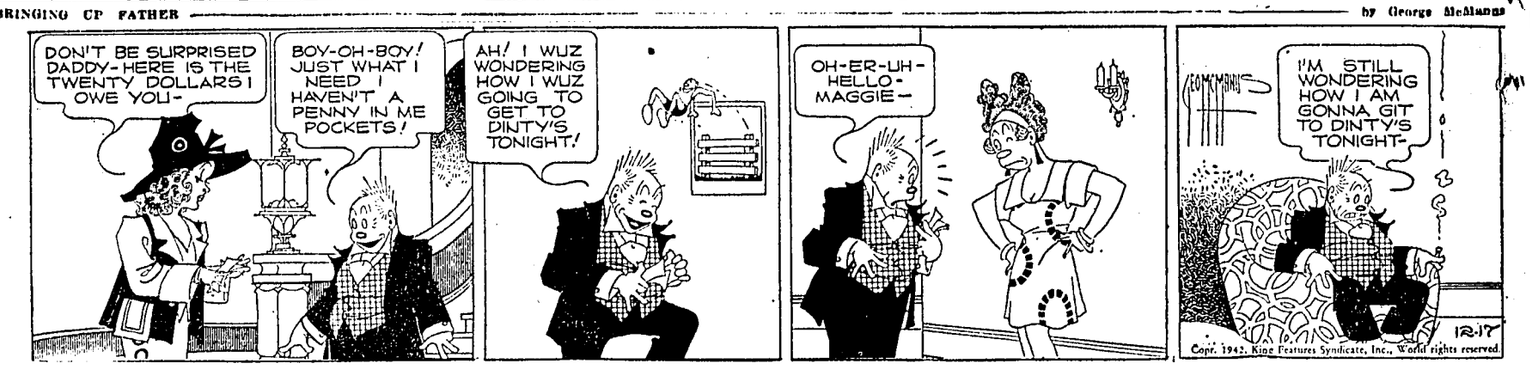

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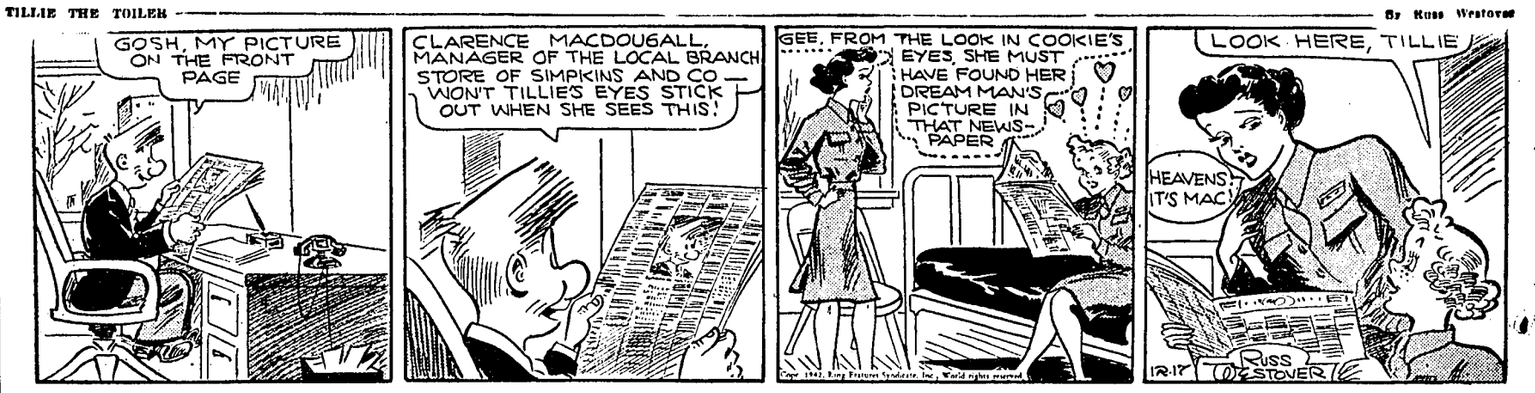

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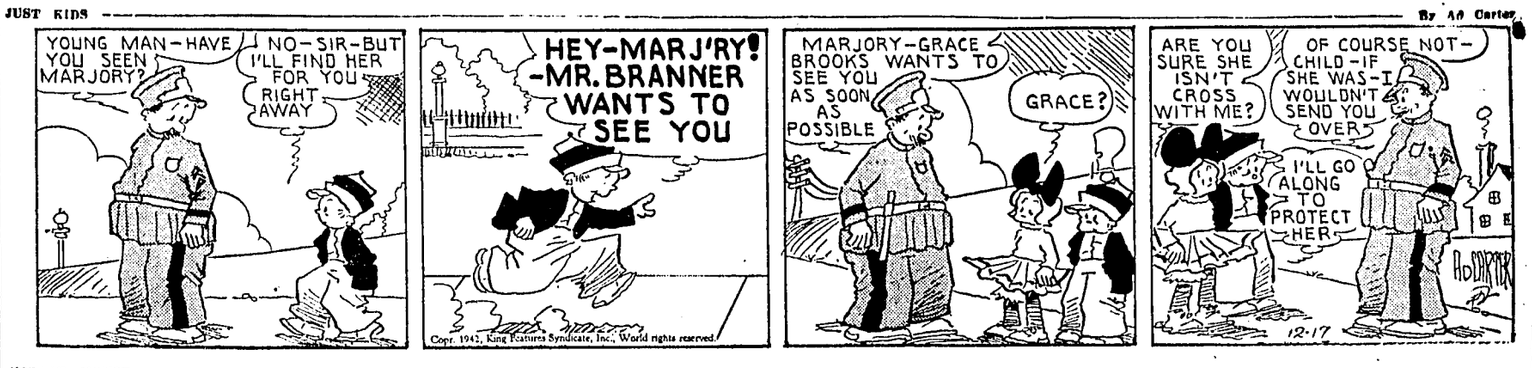

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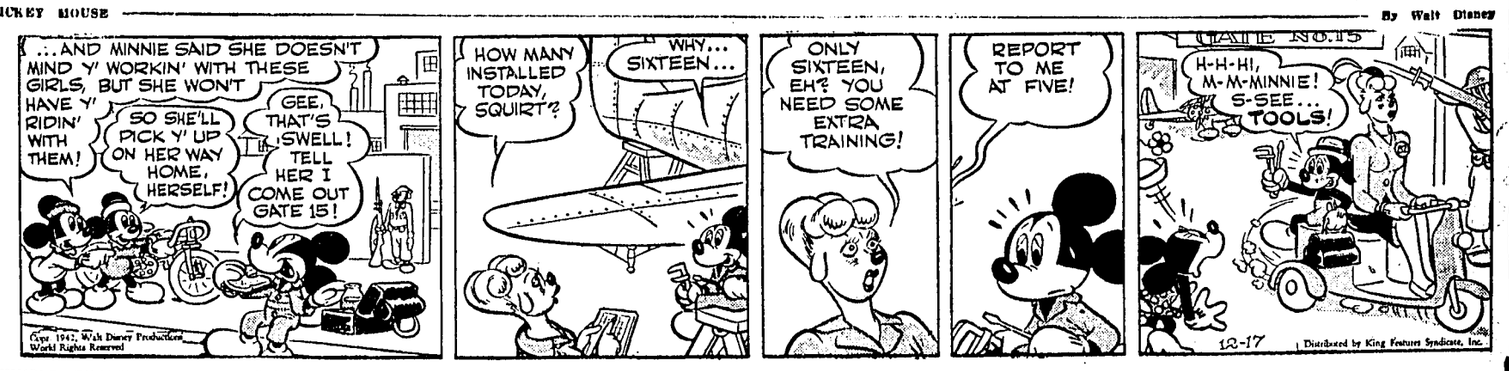

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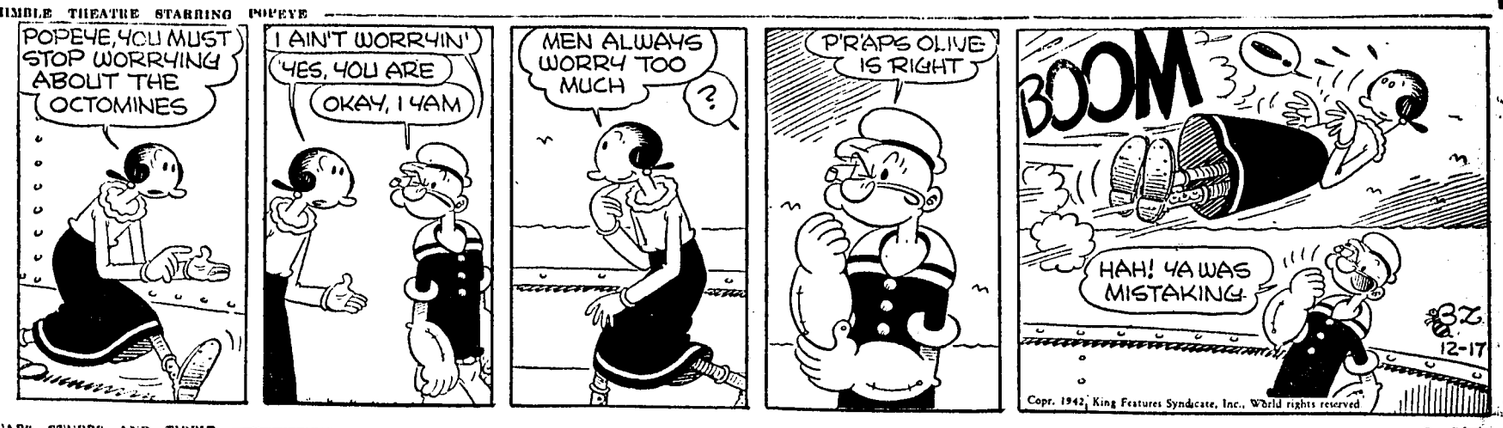

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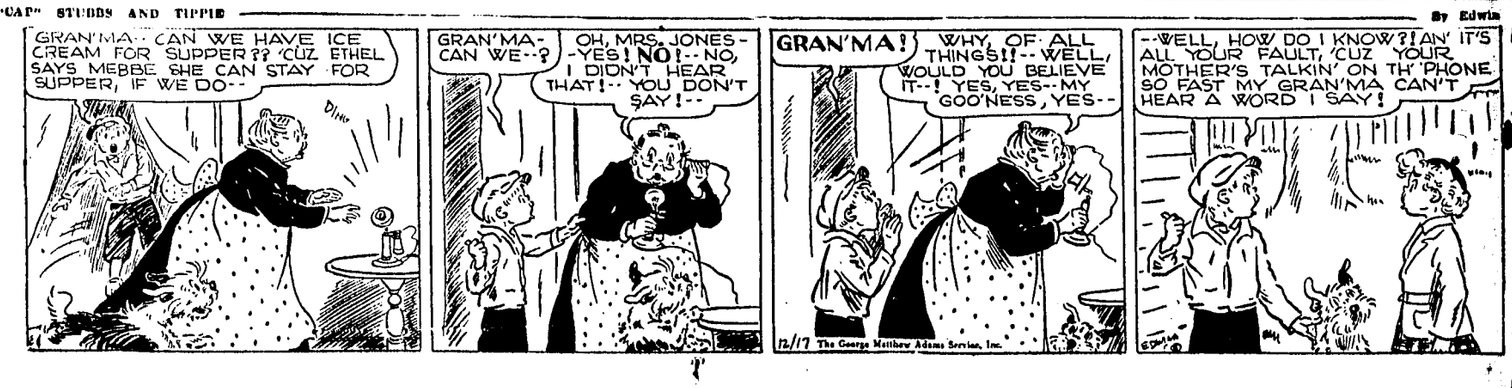

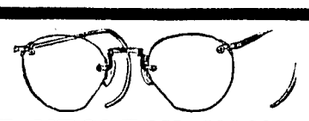

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COMMODITY MARKETS

Quotations From Major Exchanges.

Grains and Provisions

Fort Worth Cash Grain

FORT WORTH, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Wheat No 1 hard winter, 1.41 1-2 46 1-2.

Barley No. 2 nom 89-90.

Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo per 100 lbs nom 1.37-39; No. 2 white kafir nom 1.35-37.

Corn, shelled, No. 2 white 1.18-20; No. 2 yellow 1.03 1-2 04 1-2.

Oats No. 2 red 68-60.

Grain Market Dull

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Except for frequent rallies of fractions to almost a cent, the grain market today showed little response to new buying although prices had much more stability than yesterday.

Corn was strongest, due, traders said, to weather which is stimulating farm feeding hampering movement of grain from the country and delaying completion of harvest. Profit taking continued to plague the market but this was noticeable mostly in the wheat pit where prices were off fractions at times.

Wheat closed 1-4 lower to 1-8 higher compared with yesterday, December $1.33 3-4 7-8, $1.34 5-8 1-2; corn 1-8 to 3-8 higher, December 88, May 91 5-8 1-2; oats 1-8 to 1-2 up and rye 1-8 off to 1-8 higher. Soybeans futures were 1-4 cent higher on bid and asked quotations.

Chicago Grain Table

	High	Low	Close
CHICAGO, Dec. 17 —(AP)—			
WHEAT—			
Dec. ..	1.34 3-8	1.33 1-2	1.33 3-4 7-8
May ..	1.35 1-4	1.34 3-8	1.34 5-8 1-2
Julty ..	1.35 5-8	1.34 7-8	1.35
Sept. ..	1.36 7-8	1.36	1.36
CORN—			
Dec. ...	88 1-2	87 7-8	88
May ...	92 1-8	91 1-4	91 5-8 1-2
July ...	92 7-8	92 1-4	92 1-2
Sept. ...	93 5-8	93 1-4	93 1-4
OATS—			
Dec. ...	52 1-4	51 3-8	51 7-8
May ...	54	53 1-2	53 5-8
July ...	53 1-2	53	53 1-8

Chicago Cash Grain.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—No wheat. Corn new, No. 2 yellow 90 1-2 91 1-4; No. 3, 87 1-4 3 8; No. 4, 84 1-2 86 1-2; sample grade 63-75; No. 3 white 1.08-1.10; No. 4, 1.06; old corn, No. 2 yellow 91 1-4; No. 3, 91 1-4; sample grade 88.

Barley malting 85-104 nominal; feed 59-72 nominal.

Field seed per hundredweight nominal: Timothy 4.75-5.00; alsike 18.00-22.50; fancy red top 7.00-50; red clover 18.00-22.50; sweet clover 7.00-9.00.

Poultry Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Poultry, live 26 trucks: firm; turkeys, toms, young, under 18 lbs 34; 18-23, 34; hens, young, under 13 lbs 30 1-2; old hens 33, old toms 29; other prices unchanged.

Butter and Eggs Firm

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Butter, receipts 228,933; firm; prices as quoted by the Chicago price current are unchanged.

Eggs, receipts 6303; firm;, prices unchanged.

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Cattle and calves active, prices fully steady to strong.

Most butcher hogs sold 15c below Wednesday's levels with top of 14.35 paid by packers.

Feeder lambs and slaughter ewes ruled steady with other classes of sheep and lambs scarce.

Good to choice steers and yearlings 12.00-13.50. Sales included odd head at top prices; one load yearling steers 13.25; truck load of steers at 13.00; load of heifers at 12.75. Common to medium steers and yearlings 8.50-11.50. Good beef cows 9.25-10.25; butcher cows at 7.75-9.00; canners and cutters 4.00-7.50. Good heavy bulls 9.75-10.25 with common light weight bulls down to 7.50. Good and choice fat calves from 11.25-12.50; common to medium butcher grades 8.50-11.00; cull calves 7.00-8.00. Stocker steer calves up to 13.00 and stocker heifer calves up to 12.00. Common to medium stocker calves 8.50-11.50. Stocker and feeders steers and yearlings 8.50-11.50, stocker cows 10.00 down.

Most of good and choice 190-300 lb butcher hogs 14.35; good and choice 150-180 lb averages from 13.25-14.25. Packing sows steady at mostly 13.50, few at 13.75. Stocker pigs 50c lower at 12.50 down.

Sheep, included choice club lambs 14.50; Ggood fat lambs 13.50 down including shorn lambs 12.50-13.00; slaughter ewes 5.50-7.00; odd lots mixed grade feeder lambs 10.00 down.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 26,000; 10-20 higher; closing less active than early; good and choice 200-300 lbs 14.10-25; top 14.25; 170-90 lbs 13.90-14.90; sows steady to 10 higher; good and choice 400 lbs down 13.00-14.00; 450-550 lbs 13.75-90.

Cattle 4,500, calves 500; fed steers and yearlings active, steady to strong; strictly choice steers absent; top 13.25; bulk 13.50-15.75; heifers fully steady; bulk 12.50-14.50; toj 15.25; cows and bulls 10-15 higher; very active; weighty cutter cows to 9.00; heavy sausage bulls to 12.90 with 13.00 quotable; vealers fully steady at 13.50-15.50.

Sheep 14,000; late Wednesday; fat lambs 10-25 lower, quality considered; strictly good and choice 87-96 lb fed westerns 15.15-25; sorted natives to city butcher 15.35; medium grades down to 14.25; good to choice natives 15.00-15; choice ewes 8.75; medium to good 7.50-8.25; today's trade; fat lambs slow; few early sales good lambs weak at 14.65-15.00; good to choice lambs unsold; held upwards to 15.50; other classes about steady; load yearling ewes 11.75; common to good ewes 7.00-8.25.

Sick and Convalescent.

A baby girl was born to Mrs. W. J. Burrow of Roane at the P. and S. Hospital Thursday morning.

Mrs. A. L. Carragan was dismissed from the P and S. Hospital Thursday afternoon.

Local Markets

Cotton 19.45
Cotton seed $40.00

Cotton

Texas Spot Markets

DALLAS, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Spot cotton 19.00; Galveston 19.41; Houston 19.51.

New Orleans Cotton Table

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Cotton futures advanced here today on trade buying and strength of the stock market. The market closed steady 25 to 50 cents a bale higher.

	High	Low	Close
March	19.13	19.85	19.11-12
January	....	....	19.09-b
May	19.00	18.90	18.99
July	18.87	18.76	18.86-87
October	18.80	18.67	18.70
December	18.70	18.72	18.70-b

b—Bid.

New York Cotton Table

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Cotton prices kept on a fairly even keel today. Trade and mill price fixing against government textile contracts more than balanced scale up hedging and profit taking. The rank and file of outside traders kept to the sidelines.

	High	Low	Last
January	....	....	18.90-n
March	18.91	18.83	18.90
May	18.78	18.67	18.77
July	18.64	18.55	18.63
October	18.60	18.45	18.60
December	18.52	18.52	18.58-n

Middling spot 20.55-n up 5.

New Orleans Spots Higher

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady 25 cents a bale higher. Sales 1,959. Low middling 16.26, middling 19.51, good middling 19.96. Receipts 438, stock 349,090.

INTERNATIONAL

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Docks, barracks, an oil storage depot and a railway freight yard were hit, and the sky glowed with fires.

Rains Abating.

Whatever the turn of fighting at the approaches to Tunis and Bizerte, it was apparent that the impending major test was near as abating rains presaged swift renewal of full scale mechanized fighting.

Associated Press Correspondent William B. King reported in a dispatch written at the battlefront yesterday that he had visited a British outpost atop a hill on the Eastern outskirts of Medjez-El-Bab where he could see German positions two miles away.

He reported that the allies were building up their striking power west of the town for a big push and added:

"The Germans have a big army in Tunisia, including some of their finest fighting units. This indicated the campaign here is no mere delaying action for the Germans and will be the scene of one of Hitler's main efforts to halt the allies.

"Axis troops have been drawn from all parts of Europe, and many wear decorations won on the Russian front."

Red Army Offensive.

The tempo of the Red Army's offensive was rising again along the whole Russian battleline.

From the central front northwest of Moscow dispatches said that the 14th motorized German division, which once numbered some 20,000 men, had been wiped out in a recent 10-day battle.

German dive bombers were reported desperately attacking a water crossing in the Rzhev area which the Russians had seized. The Russians said 38 of the bombers were shot down as they swooped to the attack on a clockwork schedule.

Near Velekie Luki, 90 miles from the Latvian frontier, the Russians reported staving off a German attempt to break through to the aid of trapped nazi forces.

The German version of this fighting was that the Russians were the ones trapped. They said the scene of the encirclement was at Toropets, just east of Velekie Luki, and reported that 15,000 Russians had been killed and 4,217 captured.

Russian dispatches laid emphasis on the repulse of the nazis in the Kotelnikovski salient, 80 miles southwest of Stalingrad.

It was there the Germans had scored early gains with tanks, dive bombers and infantry assaults in the strongest counterattacks they were able to launch since the Russians began their winter offensive.

German Aims.

Red Star, the Russian Army newspaper, said that the Germans hoped, by their counterattacks with superior forces, to destroy the whole plan of the Soviet offensive in the south.

"Every effort to obtain their ultimate objective was rejected," Red Star asserted.

Flanking attacks were said to have cut off the German spearheads, and a Moscow communique said the Red Army once more was forcing its way forward into enemy fortified positions.

In London the air ministry announced that despite bad weather, a small force of British bombers attacked northwestern Germany last night.

This was the first attack on Germany since the night of Dec. 6 Then the targets were in the southwest.

At allied headquarters in North Africa, Admiral Jean Darlan told the Associated Press that formidable French fleet units at Alexandria and Dakar, as well as in the ports of French Morocco and Algeria, would join the British and United States fleets on the high seas in the war against the axis.

Ships at Alexandria.

Demobilized at Alexandria are the 22,189-ton battleship Lorraine, four cruisers and various light units. At Dakar are the 35,000-ton battleship Richelieu, damaged in 1940, three cruisers, three destroyers and other ships. In the ports of French Corocco and Algiers are the damaged battleship Jean Bart, sistership of the Richelieu, and a number of cruisers and destroyers, some of them beached or damaged.

Darlan left the way open for union between his group in North Africa and Gen. Charles De Gaulle's Fighting French, who have been hostile to his place in the allied camp.

In answer to a written question "Does Mr. Darlan recognize General De Gaulle's national committee as representing any part of France," he replied:

"I for the present have no statement to make on the subject but I eagerly wish that all Frenchmen who are to fight the axis will do it in close union."

His answers to these questions followed a formal statement last night in which he disclaimed personal ambitions as his motive for joining the allies and expressed the hope that, once free, the French people could select their own leaders.

Germans Took Over Italian Rail Lines

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—An unofficial but usually reliable source with continental connections said today the Germans have assumed full control of all Italian railroads and ports without consulting the Italians.

The step was decided upon at a meeting of high German officers called by Reichmarshal Goering in Rome last week end and put into immediate effect, said this informant, whose name may not be disclosed.

Lots of Work for Little Loot.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Burglars cut a hole in the ceiling of a bank building, climbed down into the bank by a rope, stole a pistol from a desk and climbed out again.

Then they climbed through the skylight of another building, entered a fisherman's supply house office and stole $2 from a cash register.

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CAPT. R. D. SALTER OF EMHOUSE GIVEN DFC FOR HIS HEROISM

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Dec. 17. —(AP)—Awards of medals, five of them to men missing in attacks on two Japanese destroyers off Kiska Island last October 16, were announced today by Maj. Gen. Simon B. Buckner, Jr., of the Alaska defense command.

Simultaneously the command released a corrected list of air force members reported last Tuesday as missing since November 28 on a routine flight.

Today's list of awards included a Distinguished Flying Cross to Second Lieut. Jack Pebworth, air force pilot, whose plane received a burst of enemy fire and plunged into the sea during the October 16 deck-level attacks which sank two enemy destroyers about 50 miles northeast of Japanese-occupied Kiska Island.

Lieut. Pebworth's mother, at 1635 West 16th street, Oklahoma City, Okla., has been notified he is missing.

Four officers awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for feats of heroism during the October 16 flight included: Capt. Richard D. Salter, pilot, Emhouse, Texas: First Lieut. James L. Reagan, pilot, Cooper, Texas.

The air medal was presented to five officers and nine enlisted men for their heroic share in sinking the two destroyers. The recipients included: Second Lieut. Leslie G. Pattullo, co-pilot, Paris, Texas, Staff Sgt. Leonard F. Hawk, gunner, Oklahoma City. Staff Sgt. Virgil E. Hingman, Route 2, Stephenville, Texas, who was listed in those receiving the award, was listed as missing since November 28.

NATIONWIDE MEAT SHORTAGE EXPECTED BE RELIEVED SOON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Nationwide meat shortages will be relieved by an order the Office of Price Administration is expected soon to issue allowing packers to begin slaughtering on their 1943 quotas December 19 instead of waiting until January 1, Representative Ward Johnson (R-Calif) said today.

Johnson told reporters the order was expected to permit packers to slaughter between December 19 and the first of the year ten per cent of the quota allowed them for the first quarter of 1943.

New quotas to be allowed packers by OPA in 1943, Johnson said, would probably be lower on some meats, but added any details would have to come from OPA officials.

"The new quotas and the rationing planned for next year will not assist areas where there has been an influx of population," Johnson said, "unless some adjustment in distribution is made."

BESTIAL POLICY OF GERMANY AGAINST JEWS CONDEMNED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The United States today joined other United Nations governments in condemning Germany's "bestial policy of cold-blooded extermination" of the Jews and in pledging that those responsible "shall not escape retribution."

In announcing the move the state department said reports from Europe indicated that German authorities, passing beyond the stage of ordinary persecution, "are now carrying into effect Hitler's oft repeated intention to exterminate the Jewish people in Europe."

The announcement described Poland as "the principal nazi slaughter house" where ghettos established by the Germans now are being systematically emptied of all Jews except a few skilled workers valuable to the war industries.

Associated with the United States in the joint action were the Belgian, Czechoslovak, Greek, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norwegian, Polish, Soviet United Kingdom and Yugislav, goernments, and the French National (Fighting French) committee.

HOOVER ADVOCATES SHORT DELIBERATIVE PERIOD WRITE PEACE

CHICAGO Dec. 17.—(AP)—Advocating "no armistice, no general peace conference such as Versailles," Herbert Hoover, proposes the peace making at the end of the war should be divided into two stages—"a preliminary declared peace, to be followed by a cooling off and deliberate period for the major questions."

The former president, who outlines his two-step post-war peace plan in a broadcast address last night before the executives club, said the first of these stages should be "an instant 'conditional peace' that will turn the world toward political, economic and spiritual recovery without the delays of last time."

In the second step, he proposed that "the world should take time to cool off and work out one by one and separately the solutions for lasting peace."

Hoover suggested that to accomplish the purposes of the proposal, the United Nations should agree in advance to terms of a conditional peace and a subsequent program, and also should impose and enforce the conditional peace. He outlined six points which he said should be included in the declaration of conditional peace, and added that "there will be a host of gigantic problems to be solved afterwards."

Texas Heading For Industrial Spot

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Completing a preliminary report on manufacturing concerns, Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, declared that Texas is on its way as an industrial state.

From 1880 to 1940, the state climbed the ladder in its relative rank to other manufacturing states from 27th place to 14th in value of manufactured products, from 17th to 11th in value added by manufacture and from 29th to 16th in number of employes, Dr. Cox revealed.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The stock market today gave its best recovery performance in months with leaders advanicng 1 to around 4 points, many to new tops for the year, and dealings the liveliest since last December.

The list was a bit resitant at the start but strong bids soon were forthcoming for steels, rails, motors, rubbers and assorted industrial blue chips. Low-priced issues continued to account for a sizable portion of the volume. General gains were well maintained in the final hour although the pace slackened somewhat after midday. Transfers for the full proceedings were in the neighborhood of 1,300,000 shares.

Brokers attributed the brisk extension of Wednesday's comeback partly to speculative participation on the belief the usual year-end bulge would materialize when tax selling was out of the way. The relatively easy absorption of such offerings in the past several weeks also was construed as distinctly bullish. Reinvestment for institutional portfolios was seen as a factor in the stiffening market structure. Good war news, it was suggested, may have propped sentiment to a certain degree.

Touching peak marks for 1942 were U. S. Rubber, Firestone, Goodyear, Goodrich, Chrysler, General motors, International Harvester, Deere, Air Reduction, Anti-Gypsum, Warner Bros., Standard erican Can, Union Carbide, U. S. Oil (NJ), Zenith Radio and Phillco.

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THREE LARGEST SOAP MAKERS FACE ANTI-TRUST CHARGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The justice department announced today it had filed a criminal information charging the nation's three largest manufacturers of soap and soap products with fixing prices in violation of the anti-trust law.

The information was filed in the federal district court at Newark, N. J., and the three companies and the president of each immediately pleaded nolo contendere and were fined $10,000 each, the department said.

The defendants were listed as: Proctor & Gamble Company, and Richard Deupree, president, Cincinnati; Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company, Jersey City, N. J., and E. H. Little, president, Orange, N. J.; and Lever Brothers Company, Cambridge, Mass., and Francis H. Countway, president, Brookline, Mass.

The companies were accused of fixing teh terms, discounts and conditions of sale, with exchanging of price information and classification of customers and with granting or refusing certain allowances to customes.

The department said the three companies produced and sold four-fifths of the approximately $275,000,000 of soap and soap products sold each year in the United States.

CIVITANS CALL OFF REMAINDER MEETINGS DURING DECEMBER

The Civitan Club met in luncheon session at the Navarro Hotel Thursday with President Frank Williams in charfe of a business discussion.

Reports were made by officers and the club voted to cancel the meetings for the remainder of December the next meeting to be held on Jan. 7, 1943.

Dr. L. A. Proctor, director of the City-County Health Unit, was introduced as a guest and gave a short talk explaining the purpose of the Unit which is being established here.

Three Alarms Answered.

Three alarms were answered Wednesday afternoon by the fire department, but little damage resulted.

A grass fire at 2:30 o'clock occasioned a run to West Collin and Twenty-Eighth street, and a half hour later another grass fire was answered on East Seventh avenue, outside the city limits.

A roof fire on West Eighth avenue at 4:45 o'clock was answered.

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Coldest Weather In Eight Years In New England

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—As the coldest weather here in nearly eight years—three degrees below zero—cut into New England's waning stocks of fuel oil today, Mayor Maurice J. Tobin proceeded with a plan to utilize school houses as shelters if fuel supplies in homes became exhausted.

While no immediate likelihood of such a contingency was in prospect, city officials said the plan was being set up chiefly as a safeguard for families who use kerosene or range oil for heating purposes and keep a comparatively limited supply of the fuel on hand. State officials meanwhile, moved with other plans for moving families out of their homes and doubling up if the shortage grows acute within coming weeks, as oil men have predicted it may.

Not since the mercury fell to five degrees below zero on January 27, 1935, has it been so cold in Boston.

Tennessee Has New System of Playing Two Regular Teams

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Tennessee football players this season didn't rate the headlines primarily because of the Volunteers' two-team system which keeps the starting eleven on the bench half the time.

This double-truck idea became a permanent fixture at Tennessee more than two years ago. The first and second teams alternate each quarter with what Head Coach John Barnhill describes as these advantages:

1. "The system gives us fresh players at the start of each quarter.

2. "The players can see from the bench what's going on and can be given instructions on what to do when they re-enter the game.

3. "It gives the other boys a chance to show their wares and they usually show aplenty."

Dillard Hopes for Relief of County Milk Situation

Robert G. Dillard, manager of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce, spent Wednesday in Dallas at the Office of Price Administration, discussing the problem of celling prices on milk in this county.

Although it locks like the patient is dying while the OPA doctors consult, I think there will be some relief by the middle of January," Dillard reported. "The Office of Defense Transportation adjusted the situation of the milk dealers here and I believe the OPA will do the same."

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Announcements

Lost or Strayed 3

LOST—Large Shepherd dog, answers to name Boy, has large head. Left my place at Pickett Tuesday afternoon. Reward. R. L. HARRIS, Corsicana.

STRAYED—Blue horse mule 14 hands high, weigh 1000 and 1100 pounds, collar mark top of neck, no brands; left Wednesday night, 2 1-2 miles west of Bryant School on Drane-Dresden road on the Geo. Baum farm. MOSE GOWANS, mail address Barry, Texas, Route 2.

Wanted 7

WANTED—To buy thirty or forty good bred ewes; also 100 head good young pullets. HENRY B. WALKER. Phone 730.

Mattress Makers 10

READY TO DO YOUR MATTRESS WORK AGAIN

After the fire of last week, we have got our place in shape again to make your mattresses. I am an experienced finisher and well known in Corsicana and I assure you good work at all times. I would be pleased o have you call at my place of business, 312 South Main St., or phone 273. Come in and see our full line of beds on display, also if you want a mattress repaired I do first class work reasonable.

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Miscellaneous Service 11

WAR SPECIAL MAIL RATE

The Dallas News has a hot price for 3 mos. or 1 year. Leave your orders at The Navarro Drug Store or mail to me. I make a commission and you pay no more. HOOD CHENEY, Corsicana.

Livestock

Baby Chicks 25

BABY CHICKS—We do custom hatching-set each Saturday. Full-O-Pep feeds, Dr. Salsbury's Poultry Remedies, Vaccines and Bacterins, Poultry and Stock Needles. Bring us your Chick and Turkey troubles. Burros Hatchery, Corsicana, Texas, 210 South Main Street. Phone 104.

Livestock for Sale 27

FOR SALE—Seven head of stock cows and 2 Jersey cows; registered white face bull, some calves, 12 miles southwest on Highway 31. G. E. PRYOR, Purdon, Texas, Route 1.

FOR SALE—Very choice Registered Holstein heifer, $50 each Best of breeding. HOMESTEAD FARMS, McGraw, N. Y.

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FOR SALE—Registered Poland China gilt and 8 pigs; gilt weighs 300 lbs. the pigs are 5 weeks old. See BEN D. COOK, AAA office at the court house.

Merchandise

Articles for Sale 30

FOR SALE—Five foot Frididaire in A-1 condition; also table top Garland range. Call at 604 East 11th avenue, Corsicana.

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Radio and Musical 34

PIANO FOR SALE—High grade, felts all new, fine shape, nice looking case, moth and moisture proof. Bargain for cash. 628 West 3rd Avenue. Phone 297.

Seed, Feed Implements 35

FOR SALE—Model B John Deere Tractor and equipment in A-1 condition. See G. B. WALKER, Corsicana. Phone 2130 or 1872.

Miscellaneous for Rent 42

FOR RENT—50 acres of land, about 3 miles north of Barry at Cryer Creek, $75 money rent. J. H. STAGGS, Waxahachie, Texas.

FOR RENT—96 acre farm, 66 in cultivation and 30 in pasture; either money rent or third and fourth, at 2 1-2 miles northeast of Powell, D. W. TUCKER at Powell, Texas.

98 acres fram for rent, good improvements. Apply B. L. DAVIS, State National Bank Bldg., Corsicana.

Real Estate

FARMS FOR SALE

117 acres 7 miles northeast of Kerens near Independence School, 65 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture, 4 room house, 2 small barns, cistern and tank. Fenced. Price $2000.00 with possession if sold at once. Easy terms.

650 acres on both new and old highway No. 31, 4 miles southwest of Mt. Calm, 340 acres black land, 310 acres native grass 5 room frame house, 4 room and 2 room tenant houses, large barn, garage poultry house; tractor shed, smoke house, improvements in good condition. Price $28,500

100 acres level sandy land, 7 miles Southwest of Hubbard 85 acres cultivation, balance it pasture, 3 room house; shed, cistern, tank; all fenced with 4 wires. Price $2000.00.

205 acrers rolling black land 1-2 mile from pavement south of Munger school and church 2 sets improvements; 2 tanks, 3 cisterns; electricity and gas; 100 acres cultivation, balance pasture. Price $8,000.00.

858 acres stock farm 9 miles southeast of Kerens 3 1-2 miles from pavement, good house; good barn; 3 fair houses; several small houses; several wells; tan; lots of native pecans. Price $14,000.00.

78 acres 1 1-2 miles S.E. Blooming Grove on all weather roads. 55 acres in cultivation, balance pasture; 4 room house; good barn; well; creek water. Price $1,755.00.

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100 acres with ordinary imp. between Streetman and old Birdston, $15 acre, or might trade for Corsicana property.

300 acre stock farm south of Winkler, $12.50 acre, might trade.

292 acres 15 miles northwest Corsicana, trade for property in or near Corsicana.

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Used Cars

Automobiles for Sale 57

CARS FOR SALE—We are looking for a man who loves his wife and wants to make her a nice Christmas present. We have a nice 36 Ford Coupe with truck for only $250, which she would really be proud of. 29 Chev. pickup, good buy. 36 Buick real good. McMILLAN at McKinney and Harwell's.

Legal Notice

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Richland, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 12, 1943 at 2 p.m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

H. C. DAVIS, Cashier.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First State Bank, Rice, Texas, will be held in its office in Rice, Texas, on Monday January 4, 1943, at 7:00 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing director and officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

A. C. HERVEY, Cashier.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Powell State Bank of Powell, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on Thursday, January 14, 1943 at 3 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

H. H. HANKS, Cashier.

Grandma Also Serves.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 17.—(AP)—"I wouldn't let young whippersnappers like my grandsons do what I couldn't do, so I went to school and now I'm building bombers" And so—

Mrs. Hattie H. Jenkins, formerly of Benton, Ark., has been working at an electrical assembly bench—along with Grandsons Nolan, William and Thomas Richardson—since completing a vocational course.

In World War I she served as a nurse "but this time decided to work in a plane plant."

Clinic on Control Materials Planned For Waco Friday

A clinic on the control materials plan, new program of the War Production Board to handle distribution of copper, aluminum and steel to all fabracators, machine and repair shops, will be held in Waco Friday, Dec. 18.

Every firm now operating under the production requirement plan will come under this program, officials announced. E. H. Heitt and Warren Brown of Dallas, analysists of the War Production Board will conduct the meeting.

Anyone interested is asked to contact the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce office, which will be erpresented at the session.

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Two Fort Worth Bandits Hold Up Food Stores Office

FORT WORTH, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Two unmasked, well dressed bandits, working calmly, entered the Worth Food Stores general office at 1111 West Vickery at 10:20 a. m. today while employes were counting the Wednesday receipts from the company's 14 stores, and escaped with cash estimated at more than $8,000.

The loot also included numerous checks as well as coffee and sugar ration coupons. Wednesday is one of the biggest days in the week for the markets, and employes who had counted receipts from five of the smaller stores said their total was more than $2,000.

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RATION CONTROLS MAY BE SOFTENED IF BROWN NAMED

By JACK BELL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Reports that Leon Henderson would be succeeded as price administrator soon by Senator Prentiss Brown of Michigan brought predictions today that one of the immediate results would be a softening of rationing controls to release more supplies to civilians.

Reliable sources said that unless some hitch developed, Henderson would resign shortly after the first of the year for a four months rest and treatment for a back ailment and Brown, defeated in the Nomember elections, would be named as his successor.

The appointment of Brown was said to have been agreed upon at a White House conference yesterday after the Michigan Democrat previously had declined the post, preferring to return to his private law practice.

The arrangement was reported to have been made after Henderson insisted that he must have a four-months layoff to protect his health, after which it was believed he might return to government service in another capacity.

If Brown becomes price administrator, friends said there was no doubt that he would move speedily to obliberate some of the irritations that have arisen over the enforcement of rationing programs, such as those entailing nationwide curtailment of gasoline sales.

Brown has made no secret of the fect the he believed some of the ratioing orders were too harsh, that more could be accomplished through voluntary agreements than through compulsion.

VAST CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM HIGHWAYS IN POST-WAR PERIOD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Construction after the war of a defense highway circling the country and linking the Alaskan highway with the inter-American highway at the Mexican border was visioned today by Representative Hare (D-SC).

He said he has drafted a bill for introduction at the opening of the next congress, to authorize the secretary of war to construct soon a super-road.

"A highway of this type not only would have immense strategical value from a military standpoint but also would be effective in providing work after the war," Hare said.

He said he had in mind a toll road, with construction including emergency landing fields for airplanes.

Hare's bill calls for the east branch of the defense highway to begin at a point near Minot, N. D., and proceed thense in the vicinity of Chicago, Knoxville and Birmingham, before turning towards the lower border.

The western branch should start at a point near Glacer Park, Montana, and run west of the Rocky Mountains, swinging southward and inward until it meets the east branch at the Mexican border. At no point would the western branch be less than 150 miles from the Pacific Ocean.

UNITED AIR LINES MAY CRASH KILLING 17 HELD NEEDLESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—A United Air Lines plane crash at the Salt Lake City, Utah, airport last May 1 in which 17 persons weer killed was blamed today by a special congressional committee on "failure of the flight crew to stay on the (radio) beam" while approaching the airport.

The committee, headed by Representative Nichols (D-Okla.), said the accident was a "needless" one which might have been prevented had the Civil Aeronautics Administration established specific approach procedures controlling takeoffs and landings and for night flights over dangerous terrain.

It suggested that the CAA increase the visibility requirement for night landings in adverse weather, that legislation be enacted giving the CAA authority to zone air space in the vicinity of airports, and that the Salt Lake range station me "moved as far away from the mountains as possible."

While the range station "did not cause the accident," the committee said, its location is such "that any serious deviation from the north leg by any pilot may result in another air crash."

Los Angeles Alert.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The Western Defense Command announced today that yellow alert was called in the Los Angeles area at 5:25 a. m. today and the all clear was given at 6:42 a. m.

The Army said merely that an "unidentified target later was identified as friendly." There was no blackout.

JOE J. MAGGARD DIED IN DALLAS; BURIED CORSICANA

Funeral services were held at Oakwood cemetery Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Joe J. Maggard, age 90 years, who died in Dallas Wednesday night. The rites were conducted by Rev. Erwin F. Bohmfalk, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Surviving are a son Joe Maggard, Kansas! a daughter, Mrs. H. J. Robbins, Corsicana and other relatives.

Sutheriand-McCammon directed the arrangements.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS HOMEWARD BOUND THURSDAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The 77th congress was homeward bound today after almost two years of continuous work during which it inscribed on the pages of history some of the most momentous legislative acts since the nation was born.

Adjournment was taken without fanfare late yesterday with only a handful of members on hand to make and hear the customary hail and farewell speeches.

Most members had left Washington days ago for a three-weeks rest before returning on Jan. 6 to launch the 78th congress on a legislative voyage that promises to be as stormy as its predecessors.

Ror more than 100 members, yesterday's lacklustre session brought an end to legislative careers, some of brief duration and others, like that of the veteran Senator George Norris of Nebraska, of long standing.

Many observers viewed the adjournment as beginning of a new phase in the fortunes of the new deal, for the new congress will President ten years ago. number among its members the largest array of non-new dealers since Franklin D. Roosevelt become

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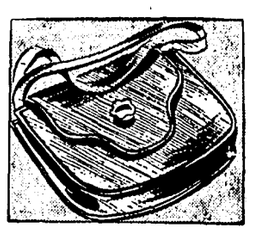

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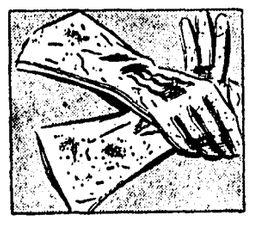

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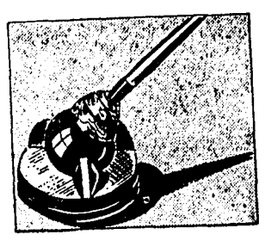

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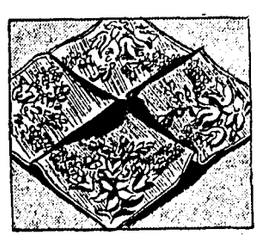

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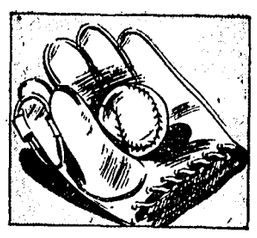

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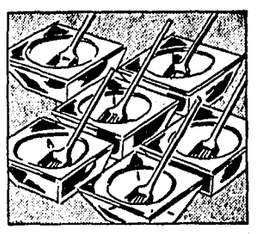

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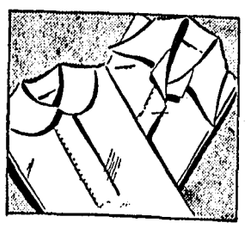

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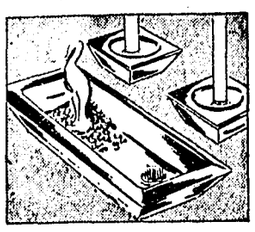
Wood frame with smart military insignia 1.25



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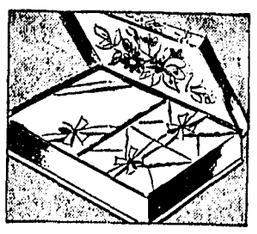

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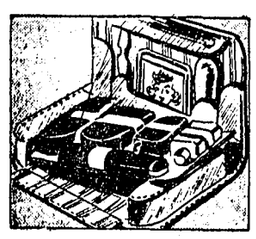

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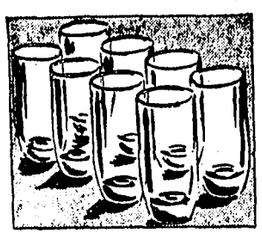

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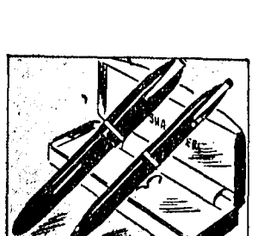

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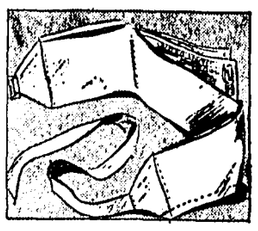

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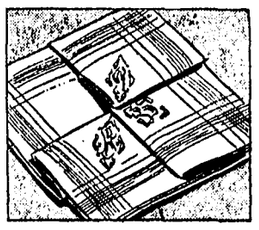
Fine, washable poplin belt with fold over secret pockets. Khaki, navy 1.00



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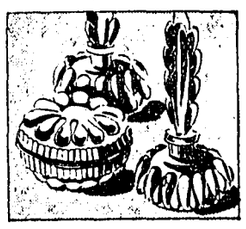

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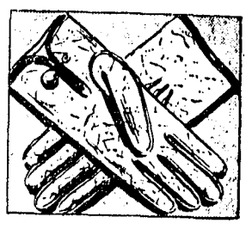

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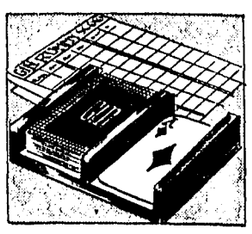

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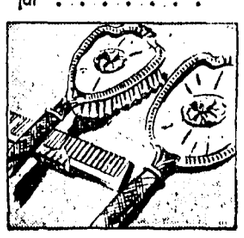

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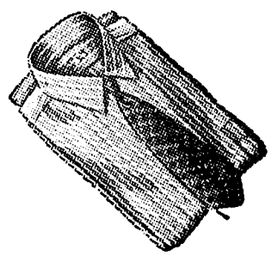

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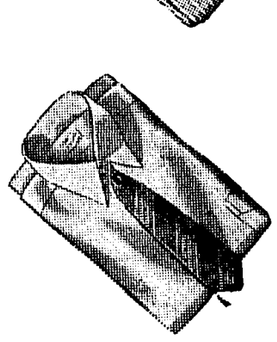

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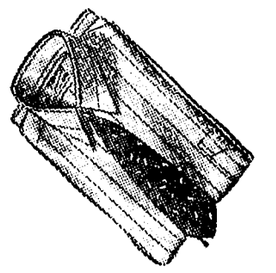

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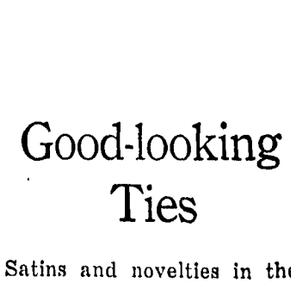

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